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BITTER RIVALRY IMPENDS BETWEEN COAL COMPANIES

The Railroad Combination Plans Spirited Invasion of the Markets of Its River Competitor as Retaliatory Measure.

MINES WITH DAILY OUTPUT OF 3,600 TONS TO BE OPENED

Bitter rivalry is impending between the two great coal combinations of the Pittsburgh district. Executives of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, with its $64,000,000 capital, are planning to enter the river shipping trade in competition with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, with stock and bonds of $40,000,000.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has nine or more mines along the rivers. All have tipples or are in such condition that with little expense their output can be turned to the river trade. These are to be opened, according to present plans, as a retaliatory measure against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

Big Output Within Ninety Days.

In 90 days the rail shipping combination may be putting 3,600 tons daily on river craft.

The first chapter in this trade conflict was Frank M. Osborne's retirement from the presidency of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Reports of quarrels in the company were officially denied, but those close to Mr. Osborne knew that he was not yet ready to retire from active participation in the coal trade.

He has since associated with himself E. Saeger, formerly a director of the Pittsburgh Company, and C. W. Baine, who at the same time retired as secretary and acting auditor. Promptly after this Mr. Osborne and his associates bought through W. L. Rodgers, president of the Pittsburgh Guage and Supply Company, and other Pittsburghers, 11,000 acres of coal in Eastern Ohio.

Contracted for Rail Output.

Following upon this Mr. Osborne and his associates contracted with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company for its entire output, that, during the next lake season, is to be shipped by rail. This aggregates 1,000,000 tons or more.

This rail coal of the River Coal Company has, since the organization of the two, been handled by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

This year the Pittsburgh Company delayed closing the contract. The reason advanced was that the lake trade had been left 2,000,000 tons short of its requirements last season by reason of the car shortage.

Col. J. B. Finley, president of the Monongahela Company, tired of the delay. Mr. Osborne made an offer, Col. Finley presented this to his board of directors and it was promptly accepted.

Competition in Lake Markets.

This action practically put the Monongahela Company in competition with the Pittsburgh Company in the lake markets.

While with the Pittsburgh Coal Company falling short on its lake shipments by a far greater amount than the rail production of the Monongahela company, the swinging of this output to a new interest might be a trivial affair. It is pointed out by experts that the Pittsburgh company had practically arranged to handle the coal and had done so in the past and its going to a competing interest is no longer a trifle. On this account the Pittsburgh company is considering the launching of a formidable trade on the rivers.

With the river properties now owned by the Pittsburgh company it can, within 90 days, be ready to load 3,600 tons daily for shipment to the markets along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Equipment Under Option.

Elevator and docking facilities are under option along the river, which can be turned over to the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

President Francis L. Robbins will present the project to the next meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Robbins is now in the west in the interest of his company, but is in thorough touch with the developments here.

While there has been an understanding between the two Pittsburgh combinations since their formation, that the one was to devote itself exclusively to the river traffic and the other to the rail, it was stated on good authority yesterday that there is no contract to this effect.

In three months the Pittsburgh Coal Company plans to have a fleet of 500 barges, coalboats and flats ready for the river trade.

Co-Operation With Independents.

With the co-operation of the independent river interests, notably the Peoples Coal Company, which is an aggressive rival of the Monongahela company, a sufficient number of river towboats would be available at once. For the next season the Pittsburgh company would have a fleet of nine steamers of its own. All this equipment is estimated to cost little over $1,000,000.

The river coal properties of the Pittsburgh company include the mines opposite Sewickley, which have not been worked since the combine was organized; the Saw Mill run property in the first pool, the Corey, Risher and what was formerly a river mine of Osborne, Saeger & Co., and three or four other properties in the upper pools.

Purchase of Other Properties.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company directors there will be considered the purchase of two additional operating river properties with an aggregate

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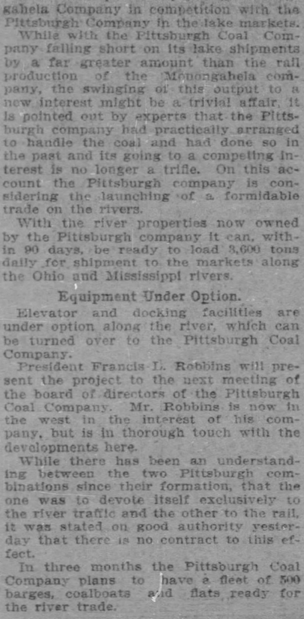
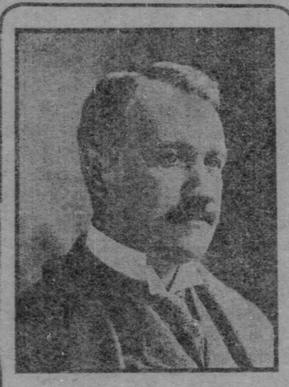


JOHN B. FINLEY,
President Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.



FRANCIS L. ROBBINS
President of the Great Pittsburgh Coal Company.

WANTED—A Reliable Place to Settle by an Elderly Lady; One That Will Not Cave in on Occupant Preferred.

ROOT AND PALMA SETTLE ON THE CUBA TRANSFER

Gen. Wood Gets His Written Orders to Turn Over the Island to the New Government May 20.

NEW PRESIDENT SATISFIED AND PRAISES UNCLE SAM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—This has been a notable day in the history of free Cuba. At a conference held this afternoon by Secretary Root and Governor General Wood, representing the United States, and President-elect Palma and Senor Tamayo, representing Cuba, all arrangements were made for the inauguration of the Cuban republic on May 20.

Preliminary to this action the United States will withdraw all its troops save eight batteries of coast artillery. President Roosevelt and Governor General Wood called at the war department later in the afternoon and the president approved the results of the conference.

Besides perfecting the details for American withdrawal the conference practically settled the important question of the sites where the United States will acquire coaling stations.

No Naval Station at Havana.

The administration had been desirous of establishing stations at Havana and Nipe bay, on the north coast of Cuba, and Guantanamo and Cienfuegos on the south coast. President-elect Palma emphatically told Secretary Root the Cuban people would never consent to the location by the United States or any other foreign government of a naval station in the harbor of Havana. They will gladly carry out the terms of the Platt amendment with respect to the sale or lease of sites for coaling stations in the island, but they feel that the capital should belong entirely to themselves, and that no other than the Cuban flag should wave within its boundaries. From a statement made by Senor Palma, after the conference, it is apparent that Secretary Root acquiesced in his view.

Concession by Palma.

The president-elect was willing that the United States should establish a naval station at Guantanamo. One naval station is regarded by President-elect Palma as sufficient. He is willing, however, to agree to the transfer of sites at Nipe bay and Cienfuegos as coaling stations only.

This will not be satisfactory to Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, who is now inspecting sites of projected coaling stations in Cuba; but Rear Admiral Bradford's views will not prevail, in consequence of the determined opposition offered by Senor Palma.

Secretary Root this afternoon made public his order to Gen. Wood, directing him to turn over the control and government of Cuba to its people on May 20. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations and directs Gen. Wood to continue a small artillery force to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless until the Cuban government shall have opportunity to organize its own force.

Cuban Congress to Be Summoned.

Gen. Wood also is directed to convene the Cuban congress before May 20. He also is directed to consult with President-elect Palma and substitute such persons as he shall desire for those now holding official positions in Cuba. The order says, in part:

Upon the transfer of government and control to the president and congress as elected, you will advise them that such transfer is upon the express understanding and condition that the new government does thereupon, and by the acceptance thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the appendix to the constitution of Cuba, adopted by the constitutional convention on the 12th of June, 1901, assume and undertake all and several the obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty between the United States of America and her majesty, the queen regent of Spain.

Artillery Force to Remain.

It is the purpose of the United States government, towards the inauguration of the new government of Cuba, to terminate the occupancy of the island by the United States and to withdraw from that island the military forces now in occupancy thereof, but for the preservation and care of the coast defenses of the island, and to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless against external attack, you may leave in the coast fortifications such small number of artillerymen as may be necessary, for such reasonable time as may be required to enable the new government to organize and substitute therefor an adequate military force of its own, by which time it is anticipated that the naval stations referred to in the statute and in the appendix to the constitution above cited will have agreed upon, and the said artillerymen may be transferred thereto.

You will convene the congress elected by the people of Cuba in joint session at such reasonable time before the 20th of May as shall be necessary therefor, for the purpose of performing the duties of counting and certifying the electoral vote for president and vice president under the 88th article of the Cuban constitution.

Constitution to Be Published.

At the same time you will publish and certify to the people of Cuba the instrument adopted as the constitution of Cuba by the constitutional convention on the 21st day of February, 1901, together with the appendix added thereto, and forming a part thereof, adopted by the said convention on the 12th day of June, 1901.

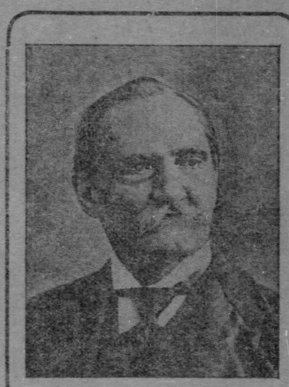
It is the understanding of the government of the United States that the government of the island will pass to the new president and congress of Cuba as a going concern, all the laws promulgated by the government of occupation continuing in force and effect, and all the judicial and subordinate executive and administrative offices continuing in the lawful discharge of their present functions, until changed by the constitutional officers of the government. At the same moment, the responsibility of the United States for the collection and expenditure of revenues and for the proper performance of duty by the officers and employes of the insular government will end, and the responsibility of the new government of Cuba therefor will commence.

Palma to Choose Officers.

In order to avoid any embarrassment to the new president which might arise from his assuming executive responsibility with subordinates whom he does not know, or in whom he has not confidence, and to avoid any occasion for sweeping changes in the civil service personnel immediately after the inauguration of the new government, approval is given to the course which you have already proposed of consulting the president-elect and suggesting, before the 20th of May, wherever he shall so desire, for the persons now holding official positions, such persons as he may designate. This method will make it necessary that the new president and yourself should appoint representatives to count and certify the cash and cash balances, and the securities for deposits, transferred to the new government. The consent of the new owner of the securities for deposits to the transfer thereof you will, of course, obtain.

I desire that you communicate the contents of this letter to Mr. Palma, the president-elect, and ascertain whether the course above described accords with his views and wishes.

Nothing has yet been settled with regard to the future station of General Wood, but the matter will be settled be-



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA
First President of the New Republic of Cuba.

CANDIDATES PUT NO TRUST IN RECORDER

Aspirants for County Offices Making Sure of Delegates.

THEIR FEALTY MUST BE BEYOND QUESTION

Organization candidates for county offices are not taking chances on being wiped off the slate in a deal that Recorder J. O. Brown might attempt to make for his own political advancement. The men in the court house jobs have a working agreement with Brown, but they are bound by its terms only so long as the recorder-chairman plays fair.

There appears to be much doubt in the minds of most of the organization candidates about Brown's sincerity. As a consequence they are watching their delegates and pulling down any that might be suspected of too much friendliness for the city chairman. The aim is to get personal friends in each district.

Register Fred Edwards, Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst, Judge Josiah Cohen and Judge E. H. Stowe have the same delegation. Edwards and Von Bonnhorst have charge of setting them up. Edwards is also in charge of Congressman John Dalzell's campaign. Arch Mackrell, candidate for sheriff, and Richard M. Kopp for clerk of courts are working together.

Are in the Same Convention.

George Foster for treasurer and W. E. Thompson for controller are in the same convention. Commissioners Carson Mercer and W. W. Murray have another set of delegates.

In the court house yesterday Von Bonnhorst, the commissioner, and Thompson were all going over their lists and had a number of their delegates in to discuss the contest. In each case a number of doubtful men were cut off. If there was the slightest doubt about what a delegate would do after he had been elected, his name was stricken from the roll and a new man set up.

The greatest change is recurring in the city. Some of the candidates are putting up many new men. Some of them admit that they do not propose to take any chances with Brown. There is a feeling of uncertainty and each candidate wants to be in a position to look after his own interests if the crash comes.

The retirement of A. C. Robertson from the chairmanship of the Republican county committee is looked for.

Recorder J. O. Brown has signed the ordinance creating another assistant city solicitor, and says that he will appoint Robertson after April 1.

Believed Promise Was Secured.

It is generally believed that Brown secured a promise from Robertson that he would not be a candidate for re-election as chairman in June before he agreed to appoint him.

The recorder was asked if Robertson had agreed to resign. He regretted that a resignation was not necessary, as there would be an election in June. He said he did not know whether Robertson would be a candidate for re-election.

"Will the delegates to the state convention from this county do what Quay wants?" was asked Recorder Brown.

"Ask Quay," was the reply.

"Are you not the man who stands between Quay and the delegates?" was asked.

"Now you are talking politics and breaking into my silence," was the evasive answer of the recorder.

Mr. Brown advanced the information that in the fifth legislative district there would be no slate for assemblymen and that the field would be open to all. He also says that he is going east tonight to be gone for a day and expects to wear his gum shoes.

CECIL RHODES GROWS WEAKER.

His Friends Entertain Little Hope for His Rocovery.

CAPE TOWN, March 24.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening from which he did not rally, as he has done from previous attacks of this nature. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness. Oxygen is administered to the patient daily, and he is frequently tapped for dropsy.

His friends entertain little hope for his recovery.

FULLER SYNDICATE IS NEARLY SURE OF MARYLAND ROAD

Its Bid Is Favored by the Trades Committee of the City of Baltimore.

POSITION OF THE PENNSY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, March 25.—It seems practically assured that the Fuller syndicate, the so-called instrument of the Goulds, will get the Western Maryland railroad. This interest carries with it the approval of the Maryland legislature and the indorsement of the joint committee representing the various trade organizations of Baltimore.

This joint committee, representing the board of trade, the chamber of commerce and the Mercantile and Manufacturers' association, went before the city council committee on the Western Maryland railroad this afternoon and officially recommended the Fuller bid, providing a sufficient guarantee should be given.

Some Conditions Imposed.

There were, however, a number of provisions accompanying the recommendation, including the building of independent terminals and shipping facilities at tidewater within the city limits of Baltimore, or within a radius of five miles; a connection by independent lines, or by connecting lines, with the coal fields of West Virginia or Maryland, by which unbroken trains can be brought to tidewater; the guarantee by adequate bond that independence of the railroad be maintained; provision that Baltimore be guaranteed reasonable differential in transportation commensurate with her geographical position, and price to be paid to cover all indebtedness of the Western Maryland railroad to the city.

This recommendation of the joint committee was reached after a hearing had been granted the various bidders for the railroad. All of the bidders were represented at this hearing except the Varney syndicate.

The Pennsylvania Interests.

Despite the declarations of Mr. Fuller and his associates that they have no alliance with the Pennsylvania railroad there is a strong belief that the Pennsylvania interests are behind the Fuller syndicate. Even Mayor Hayes is skeptical on this point, and until he is assured that the much-exploited traffic arrangement between the Pennsylvania and West Virginia Central railroad has become void by the purchase of the latter railroad by the Fuller people, if such a purchase is in itself complete and regular, he will not sanction the sale to that syndicate.

This Pennsylvania railroad domination is given more credence by the attitudes of Senators Gorman and McComas at Annapolis, the respective leaders of the Democratic and Republican organizations of Maryland. It seems to be a well established fact that Gorman and McComas have joined forces to push the bill favoring the Fuller syndicate through the legislature. Senator McComas is the head of the law firm representing the Fuller people, while Senator Gorman is a Pennsylvania railroad man and a director of the West Virginia Central railroad.

THREE KILLED IN A POWDER MILL BY EXPLOSION

Punxsutawney Buildings Are Shaken by the Concussion.

MANY NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., March 25.—As a result of a terrific explosion this afternoon at the Mahoning Powder Company's plant, located two miles above town, three men were killed. They are:

OBADIAH BARGERSTOCK.
CLARENCE SIMPSON.
JOSEPH WISE.

The explosion was heard many miles from the plant and buildings at this place were shaken with such force as to break windows in a score of houses. Great excitement prevailed and people drove to the works in every conceivable vehicle that could be procured, but no one was admitted inside the grounds except physicians.

The explosion took place in the press mill which was not in operation at the time and no one can give a cause for the accident. If the explosion had occured 10 minutes earlier, several carpenters and laborers would undoubtedly have also been killed, for they had been making some repairs and had just left the mill.

J. J. Geer, the superintendent, was also with the men. Wise was blown to fragments, and after long search what could be found of his remains were brought here. He leaves a young widow and one child. Simpson was mangled frightfully.

The three men were residents of this section and as their remains were being prepared for burial tonight, many of their friends gathered at the undertaker's rooms. A great many men employed around the works were so frightened that they fled, declaring that they would never return again to work there. This made it difficult for those who did not desert their posts to extinguish the fire that started in the woods immediately after the explosion.

The Mahoning Powder Company's plant, which is a branch of the Laflin & Rand Company of New York, was built last year and has only been in operation about two months.

A party of Buffalo railroad men, en route to Pittsburgh, were on a special train and as they were nearing Punxsutawney the name of President Haskel, of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company was mentioned. As the powder mill came into view one of the party called attention to it with the remark: "I suppose it will go like the rest of them some of these days." A minute later there was a loud explosion and the mill had been blown to pieces.

MOB LYNCHES THE ASSAILANT OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN

Pullman Car Porter Accused of Dreadful Crime Dies Protesting His Innocence.

TRAIL FOLLOWED BY DOGS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LA JUNTA, COL., March 25.—W. H. Wallace, a negro sleeping car porter, was lynched at 8 o'clock tonight in a corner of the court house square, being hanged to an electric light pole by a howling mob of 4,000 persons, who had been hunting for him all day. After the hanging the body of the negro was riddled with bullets.

Wallace had been kept out of town all day by Sheriff Farr, in an attempt to save him from the mob. The prisoner made no resistance to the lynching and died protesting his innocence.

Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, a gray-haired woman aged 67, going from Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver, to visit relatives, was assaulted in the Santa Fe railroad yards here last night, by a negro porter on a Pullman car running between Denver and Ludunta.

After leaving the Chicago limited train here Mrs. Miller asked a porter whom she met on the station platform where the Denver sleeper was. The man offered to conduct her to the car. After going with him a considerable distance Mrs. Miller became suspicious and started to return to the station. She was then knocked down by a blow on the head and after a struggle with her assailant was choked into insensibility.

When she regained consciousness, about an hour later, she crawled back to the station and gave an account of the assault and a description of her assailant.

Washington H. Wallace, a Pullman car porter who runs between Denver and this city, stopping here on each run from 9:45 at night until noon the following day, was arrested in the car of which he had charge. He was identified by Mrs. Miller. Bloodhounds were brought from Canyon City and they trailed the man who accompanied Mrs. Miller through the yards to the car in which Wallace was found.

Eight assaults have occurred here in the past few months and it is believed all were committed by one man. Mrs. Miller's condition is critical.

WANT A CONFERENCE.

Anthracite Miners Invoke Aid of Civic Federation Before Striking.

NEW YORK, March 25.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by Presidents John Fahey, Thomas Nichols and Thomas Duffy of the anthracite district organization, representing 144,000 miners, arrived in this city tonight to carry out the mission entrusted to them by the miners' convention of soliciting the intervention of the Civic federation for the purpose of averting the threatened strike in the anthracite regions.

When the committee on conciliation and arbitration of the Civic federation meets tomorrow at the headquarters of the federation President Mitchell will bring his three colleagues before that body, where they will have an opportunity to ask the committee's aid. The specific request they will make will be that the committee use its good offices to bring about a conference between the anthracite operators and a committee of 14, which the convention empowered President Mitchell to appoint for the purpose of meeting the employers and to adjust the grievances.

WON'T WRITE A BOOK.

Maj.-Gen. Otis Completes His Last Day of Service and Retires to Civil Life.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Today was the last in the official life of Gen. Elwell S. Otis. After 40 years in the United States army he turned over the command of the Department of the Lakes and the Department of the Dakotas to Col. McCaskey of the Twentieth infantry, who will remain in charge until the arrival of Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who succeeds Gen. Otis. Gen. Otis will remain two days more in charge before leaving for his home in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Otis and the general's three daughters, who have been traveling in the south, will join him there.

"I am glad to be retired," said the general today. "I have been a long time in harness and am ready for a little leisure. When I feel like work I have enough private business to keep me interested. I will not travel; I've had enough of that. I won't even write a book."

CONVICT SAYS HE HELPED TO KILL M'KINLEY

Convicted Burglar Makes Confession to Wisconsin Sheriff.

PLACED BANDAGE ON HAND OF CZOLGOSZ

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BARABOO, WIS., March 25.—Sheriff Stackhouse tonight gave out the details of the confession made by J. Steinman, a convicted burglar, that he was implicated in the McKinley assassination.

The sheriff said that Steinmann, whom he took to Waupun Saturday to serve a year's sentence for burglary, was one of the worst looking criminals he ever had to deal with.

While on the train bound for Waupun Steinman pointed to his red necktie and said to the sheriff that it stood for blood. He then declared that he was the accomplice of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, and that he had bound the handkerchief about the murderer's hand in his preparation for the deed.

Steinmann further said he was near Czolgosz when the latter fired the shot and was ready with two revolvers loaded with poisoned bullets to do the work had Czolgosz failed.

Steinman's home is in New Jersey, but for over a year he had been living in Philadelphia. He came west about six months ago.

DELAREY'S VICTORY HAS DELAYED PEACE

Latest Defeat of British Interfered With Negotiations for Ending Boer War.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 25.—It is generally understood in war circles here that there

GEN. DELAREY,
The Boer Commandant Whose Recent Success May Delay Peace Negotiations.

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

Plan of Steel Corporation to Retire Preferred Stock Not Yet Perfected.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The executive committee of the United States Steel corporation held a protracted meeting today, but according to President Schwab, did not complete the arrangements for the retirement of $200,000,000 of preferred stock and the issuance of $250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds.

Mayor Driven Out of Politics By Applicants for Positions.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—"Grossly deficient in ability to properly exercise the power of appointment, if I entertained the slightest desire to remain mayor I could not resist any attempt to prove me a fit subject for a lunatic asylum." With these words Francis Marion Nichols, who for 12 years has held the office of mayor of this city, and who goes out of office on April 1, concluded his farewell address to the city council this evening.

"The people during the last two years have quite plainly indicated an unwillingness to continue me in service and twice have defeated my efforts to transfer myself to a higher station. I am glad that the office will soon be taken from me. The reason is the revelation to myself of my unfitness for the struggle to which the office subjects its incumbent.

"The average number of applicants for each office has not been less than six. I have made 205 appointments and the number turned down 1,025. Of these and their relatives and friends probably 80 per cent are my enemies, ever ready to impugn the motives of my actions, to malign my reputation and defeat all efforts on my part to gain further recognition in public life. From the persecution of this prompter of deeds of devilishness the only deliverance is afforded in a return to the humble and obscure sphere in which I lived at the beginning of my official career."

fore the termination of his duties in Cuba. General Wood will leave here tomorrow for Havana to carry into execution the plans for the transfer of the government.

Secretary Root has requested Secretary Hay to arrange for diplomatic representation of the United States in Cuba. Provision for consular service also will be made.

The president immediately will transmit to congress his message recommending that authority be granted him for the establishment of a legation and consulates in Cuba. President-Elect Palma proposes to obtain authority from the Cuban congress, when it assembles, which will enable him to accredit a minister and consuls to the United States.

President Palma's Program.

President-Elect Palma left the city at midnight for his New York home, where he will remain until the last of April, when he will leave New York for Santiago province, in which he will spend a few days, going thence to Havana to be inaugurated May 20.

"I will enter upon my duties as president of Cuba," said General Palma, "confident in the belief that there is a splendid future in store for the island. The people are naturally of an orderly, peaceable disposition, mild-mannered and submissive to law and to order. What they need is the opportunity to work, and with this, assured prosperity welcome to the people.

Root Praises the Cubans.

"Secretary Root said to me today that he is satisfied with the conduct of the Cuban people since the American occupation, and that he had no complaint to make in that regard. The people are dignified and will respect law and order. The condition of affairs is very different now from what it was under the Spanish regime, when the people were under the rule and subject to the will of a captain-general and the military authorities.

"The ceremonies incident to my inauguration will be in keeping with the requirements of the occasion. One of these will be the lowering of the American colors in Havana and the raising of the Cuban flag—an act which will mark the termination of American occupation and the formal assumption of the government by the Cubans. These ceremonies will take place in the palace.

Cuban Minister to Washington.

"Closely following the induction of the new government will be the appointment of a minister to represent it at Washington. As soon as this has been done and a representative appointed from the United States to Cuba, steps will be taken for the drafting of a treaty between the two governments embodying the features outlined in the Platt amendment, which has been made an appendix to the Cuban constitution. This will include provision for a naval station, probably at Guantanamo, although this is not settled, and the establishment of coaling stations at points to be mutually agreed upon."

"The orders given to General Wood contemplate the retention of about 800 artillerymen at various coast points for a time," was suggested to General Palma.

Palma Consents to Artillery Force.

"Those artillerymen are to be kept at the batteries with the consent of the Cuban government," responded Gen. Palma. "They are not to interfere in any way with Cuban affairs. They will be retained until the Cuban government is ready to replace them with a force of its own men. The latter now has about 300 men who have been drilled in artillery practice, and to these it is contemplated adding about 100 more. As soon as they are sufficiently familiar with the duties that will devolve upon them they will take the places of the Americans. The Americans then, presumably, will be sent to the naval and the coaling stations provided for in the treaty to be ratified between the two governments. The United States government thus will avoid the necessity of shipping the troops to the United States and back again to Cuba.

Palma Praises This Government.

"Of course, should the remote possibility occur of an attack upon Cuba by a foreign foe demonstrate the necessity of the assistance of the artillerymen in the coast batteries, they no doubt will be available for that purpose; but such a contingency is not likely, as Cuba has no foes to menace her."

Gen. Palma, in closing, paid this tribute to the United States government: "The government of the United States has shown a most beautiful example of good faith in dealing with a weak government which it undertook to rescue from its oppressors. It has demonstrated its generosity and patriotism, and, by the shedding of its own blood, has helped Cuba to break the chain which united it with Spain. Some countries would have sought some pretext for selfish gain in undertaking a work of this character, and taken advantage of some technicality for their own aggrandizement; but the contrary spirit has been manifested by the United States, and it has given to the world an evidence of good will seldom found. The people of the United States have remembered their own declaration of independence and have fulfilled a duty to mankind."

President Palma has a wife and family of six children. Two of the oldest boys will remain in the school in the United States which they are now attending. Mrs. Palma and the other four children will join the general prior to the inauguration at Havana.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:57 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:13 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a.m....	30.12	36	62	S.E.	Clear
8 p.m....	29.98	59	81	S.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the year:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Mean daily	76	52	50	52	38	37
Minimum	54	28	30	34	27	28
Mean	65	40	40	43	32	42
Precipitation	.01	..	.10	..	.02	..

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 65
Minimum temperature (7:30 a. m.)..... 34
Mean temperature 50
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 41
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 9
Deficiency in temperature since March 1... 10
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1... 80
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... —
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1..... .58
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....2.00

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, warmer in northern portion; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh northeast to east winds.

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh east to south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	56 Clear	Dodge City	54 Clear
Cincinnati	60 Clear	North Platte	58 Pt.Cldy
Cairo	66 Clear	Omaha	60 Cloudy
Oklahoma	64 Rain	Calgary	42 Pt.Cldy
Des Moines	60 Clear	Cleveland	42 Clear
Chicago	44 Clear	Marquette	42 Clear
Columbus	58 Clear	Helena	44 Pt.Cldy
St. Louis	70 Clear	St. Paul	54 Cloudy
El Paso	82 Clear	Bismarck	44 Rain
Memphis	70 Pt.Cldy	Huron	52 Rain
Louisville	64 Clear	Philadelphia	50 Clear
Nashville	70 Clear	New Orleans	68 Cloudy
Vicksburg	74 Cloudy	Jacksonville	64 Clear
New York	50 Clear	Chattanooga	68 Clear
Buffalo	44 Clear	Indianapolis	54 Clear
Norfolk	62 Clear	Parkersburg	58 Clear
Cheyenne	30 Snow	Kansas City	60 Clear
Salt Lake	36 Cloudy	Washington	56 Clear
Denver	38 Cloudy	Grand Haven	50 Clear
Rapid City	38 Rain		

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No cards, but a cordial invitation extended to every reader of this paper to come and bring her friends.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 7TH AVE.

BITTER RIVALRY IS ON BETWEEN COAL COMPANIES

Continued From First Page.

coal area of little less than 2,000 acres. These properties are ready for operation and are located between lock No. 2 and the upper end of the fourth pool.

Up to a recent time the Pittsburgh Coal Company has worked on a policy of preventing competing operations in the district by paying heavy royalties on as high as 60,000 acres, which the company is not ready to develop. Along with this was its advantage in taking heavy contracts and arranging prompt deliveries by means of its own heavy ownership of cars. But the competition has been coming on apace and the company now considers new markets.

Many Lake Docks Owned.

It has further protected itself in extended ownership of docks at the lower and upper lake ports, leaving few of the valuable properties of this character independent.

Meantime independent competition in the Pittsburgh district to both the river and rail companies is becoming formidable. This includes Jones interests, Peoples Coal Company, United States Coal and Coke Company, which with $3,000,000 capital recently merged the Ella Coal Company and another plant in the second pool and two in the Panhandle field; the P. R. Budd Company, Flint & Co., Hazel Kirk Coal Company, which will soon have a river outlet; the Midland Coal Company which the Pittsburgh company has fought in the courts; Clyde Coal Company, John Blythe, Meadowlands Coal Company, Merchants Coal Company, Allegheny Coal Company and a score of others.

Developing Their Own Coal.

Independent manufacturing interests are developing their own coal in the district. The National Mining Company, subsidiary to the United States Steel Corporation, in a year will be developing 8,000 acres in the Panhandle field and from that time on the heavy contracts filled by the two combines for the mills of the steel corporation will be gradually lessened.

The National Mining Company has recently purchased 16,000 acres off Pigeon creek in Washington county. Development of this is to be taken up in a short time.

The Pittsburgh Seam Coal Company is a new corporation of Pittsburghers which will capitalize at probably $10,000,000 to develop 22,000 acres purchased along the new line of the Wabash extension in this district.

Sale of Scully Interests.

The recent sale of the 11,000 acres known as the Scully interests, along the West End Belt Line, means an independent development. The syndicate that is to develop this property, which was purchased at little over $4,500,000, and not twice that sum, as was reported before, is represented by Frank Nicola and Charles Donnelly. Former owners of the property are still interested, it is said. These include Theodore N. Barnsdall, John S. Scully, J. B. Corey and J. E. LeMoyne.

W. P. M. Osborne owns 14,000 acres in Greene county. His interests are understood here to have organized in Ohio as the Continental Coal Company. This company has purchased the properties of the Sumner Coal Company and the Columbus Coal Company at Nelsonville, O.; the Courtright and the North Star Coal Companies, with mines near Hollister, O., and all having a combined daily output of 2,350 tons. The company is said to hold under option a dozen other properties along the lines of the Hocking Valley and the Toledo & Ohio Central railroads.

QUAY WILL START FOR PITTSBURGH TODAY

Has Had No Time Yet to Patch Up Peace Between Factions—Attending to His Public Duties.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25—Senator Quay expects to leave here tomorrow night for Pittsburgh and Beaver. He had but few callers today from the state, but even those few brought him reports about the disaffection that would be caused by the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor. He said that he had not made any deals with any one today nor endeavored to patch up peace among the contending factions.

The senator is attending strictly to his public duties, and this afternoon was with the commerce committee for a short time urging an appropriation for the construction of dam No. 7 on the Ohio river.

Insurance Commissioner Durham arrived here tonight and is in conference with Senator Penrose and Gen. Bingham. Mr. Durham says his mission is not connected with any deal in Pittsburgh or any other part of the state. He expects to accompany Senator Quay as far as Philadelphia on the way to Pittsburgh.

Ex-Representative Arnold of Clearfield county also appeared here tonight and had a conference with Senators Quay and Penrose. He is a candidate for congress in the new district and expects to be nominated.

HOLLIDAY UNDISTURBED.

Committee of Fifty Fails to Back Up Its Verbal Charges—Committee Favors Pneumatic Tubes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special.)—Representative Dalzell said today that he had not received from the Pittsburgh committee of 50 the charges that the members were to file in writing against the reappointment of Postmaster Holliday. The committee of 50 sent to business men and others a printed letter asking for evidence to substantiate their verbal allegations. Many recipients of these letters at once forwarded them to Mr. Dalzell, accompanied by a letter urging Mr. Holliday's reappointment.

The house committee on postoffice and postroads today ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Loud authorizing the postmaster general to make contracts for four years for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes. The aggregate expenditure is limited to $800,000 a year.

Representative Bates today filed a petition at the postoffice department asking for the establishment of a rural delivery of mail route at Townville, Crawford county.

Representative Jack has recommended the appointment of John Heffelt as postmaster at Keffer, Westmoreland county.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Conemaugh, Cambria county, D. W. Coulter; Uriah, Cumberland county, Frank Weakley. Ohio—Golda, Belmont county, Job Reynolds. West Virginia—Vegan, Upshur county, S. B. See.

Slick Crook Captured.

John Salter, alias John Moore, wanted in this city for the larceny of a diamond pin from Henry Kaufman of Beaver Falls, was lodged in jail shortly before midnight last night by J. S. Ward, a Pennsylvania railroad detective. On January 8 Salter and Harry Straud, alias Golden, were arrested by Detective Williams Hilmore on a charge of being professional thieves. At the hearing they were let off upon the payment of a small fine and warned to leave Pittsburgh. The men went to Allegheny, where they boarded a train for Chicago, and on the way to that city it is alleged they robbed Kaufman of the pin. A warrant was issued here for their arrest. Salter was located in Chicago and after being released in $500 bail disappeared. A short time ago he was arrested in New York. He was committed to jail here on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Dr. Swallow Preparing for Trial.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 25.—The 34th annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference began here tonight. Dr. S. C. Swallow arrived this afternoon and is hard at work on the final preliminaries for his trial, which it is expected will be the interesting feature of the week.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

ALLEGED COMPACT UPON PRESIDENCY

PRINCIPALS SAID TO BE ROOSEVELT AND FORAKER.

The Story Is That the Senator Is to Support the President, Who, If He Fails of Nomination, Will Throw His Influence to the Ohioan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The repeated declarations of Senator J. B. Foraker for Roosevelt for president in 1904 is not a one-sided proposition. It is said, Senator Foraker was here today, and it was rumored that there is a compact between him and Roosevelt.

If Roosevelt cannot reach the prize, he is to throw his entire influence in the next national convention to Foraker for the nomination for president. Then in case Roosevelt is able to land he is pledged to use the influence of his next administration to secure the nomination for Foraker in 1908. Thus Foraker has two chances to Roosevelt's one. The presidential campaign seems a long time hence, yet Foraker will, if he lives, be only 62 then.

Foraker Jests, But Denies Not.

"Well, if President Roosevelt has decided to support me if he cannot be nominated himself he has not said anything about it to me," said the senator today. "I will say that if that is his choice, it is a very wise one. He could not throw his strength to a more admirable fellow."

All this was in a jocular vein that breathed nothing of denial.

Asked about the presidency in a general way, Senator Foraker gave Hanna a sly dig, replying:

"Oh, no one is now thinking of anyone else for the nomination but Mr. Roosevelt; that is, they are not seriously thinking of anyone else, or if they are there are very few who are thinking of any other person in that connection."

Foraker's Views on Legislation.

Although Senator Foraker's visit to Columbus was announced to be purely on legal business, his room at the Chittenden was the Mecca of the politicians of all political stripes. One of the first men to call was Speaker McKinnon. He called to talk redistricting, and laid before Foraker his plan of action, which is to separate the Twelfth (Columbus) district and the Third (Dayton) district, taking them up one at a time at Republican caucus.

"I think," Foraker said, "we should strengthen both districts."

Gov. Nash and Auditor of State Gilbert called to talk over the taxation matter. Senator Foraker said he thought both the Willis capital stock tax bill and the Cole bill doubling the excise taxation and adding telephone, telegraph, express and interurban companies to those corporations subject to it, should be passed. There has been uneasiness about Foraker on these measures, as practically all the opposition to them came from his followers in the legislature. His public announcement, therefore, seems to assure the passage of these bills.

Attractive Rug Sale.

The Michaelyan rug sale at the Hotel Schenley is proving very popular with Pittsburgh people. The sale is in charge of Messrs. Garber and Michaelyan and has been held during the present week. Rugs, tapestries and fine draperies are on sale. Private sales are made during the day and at night a public auction is held. The rugs range in value from $25 to $15,000, and the exhibit is the finest of its kind ever made outside of New York. The sale last night drew the largest crowd and was attended by several hundred people. From the amount of daily and nightly sales the present supply will not hold out long, but the auctions will continue until all the goods have been disposed of.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Sydney, N. S. W.	Sonoma	
Neuilly Sur Seine	Statendam	
Plymouth		Graf Waldersee.
Hongkong		Pak Ling
Hongkong		Yang Tsze.
New York	Friesland	Wilhelm der Grosse.
New York		Nomadic.
Boston	Ultonia	
Coronel	Pembrokeshire.	
Cardiff	Salfordia	
Liverpool		Sylvania.
Moville	Anchoria	

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SIX MEN KILLED BY FALL OF EARTH

DISASTER OVERTAKES WORKMEN WHILE DIGGING A FOUNDATION.

Sun Thawed the Ground Near an Excavation at Cleveland—Victims Taken Out Alive, but Die on Way to Hospital. One from Pittsburgh.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—As the result of a cave-in of a huge bank of earth at the Main street plant of the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Company this afternoon six men are dead.

The Dead Are:

COLEGERO AMATI.
GUISEPPI BERGOZZO.
VINCENZO LISUZZO.
ANDREW HAHN.
PETER FREAST.
ALBANIAN name not yet learned.

The men were working close to a bank of clay, when it suddenly gave way without the slightest warning, burying them beneath the mass of earth. Fellow workmen immediately began the work of rescue and in a very short time six of the men had been taken out. Some of them were alive, others were already dead, their lives having been smothered out. The living were started to the several nearby hospitals, but died en route and their bodies were then taken to undertaking establishments.

Workmen employed at the scene of the disaster on the excavation, which is being made for the erection of a new building, and as they all lived nearby their wives and children, who had learned of the disaster, rushed to the place and added to the confusion by their terror-stricken cries for their relatives, whom they were not able to locate instantly.

One of the dead men, Andrew Hahn, is said to have come to Cleveland from Pittsburgh not long ago.

POISONER LYNCHED.

Body Found Dangling from a Tree in a North Carolina Woods.

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 25.—The body of James Walker, the negro who poisoned the whole family of Dr. David T. Taylor of the state board of medical examiners, was found dangling from a limb of a gum tree on the Greenville road, just outside of the town limits early this morning. A man coming to town ran into the body which hung out over the walking path. He hastened to inform the authorities. Coroner Taylor was summoned and he empaneled a jury who brought in a verdict that the negro came to his death by lynching at the hands of unknown parties. The negro was about 19 years old.

When some one attempted to use the wires to Williamston this morning they found that the telegraph and telephone wires were both cut. The lynching party came from the Williamstown direction.

DIED.

SHIRING—On Tuesday, March 15, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 84 Spring Garden avenue, JOHN E. SHIRING, JR., in the 28th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

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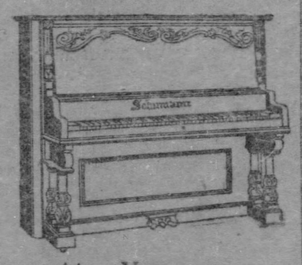

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$500 Steinway Piano for.....$165
$500 Schiller Piano for.....$240
$600 Decker Piano for.....$375

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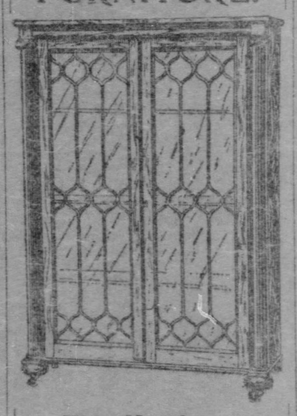

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Precious little time left in which to get ready for Fashion's grand parade on Easter.

Some of the people who dote on made-to-measure apparel will have to stand a disappointment. But people who realize that ready-made clothes are every bit as stylish and presentable as the double-priced custom work are unconcerned. They have up to and including Saturday at their disposal for selection.

The only reason we have for throwing out the hint in the first paragraph is that we shall be wonderfully busy in both the men's and women's ready-made clothing departments Friday and Saturday—so that if you could come today or tomorrow selection would be fraught with more comfort.

However, that's only a suggestion—come when you like, we'll see that everything is satisfactory.

$5 Hats, $10 Hats.

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New Panama Hats, beautifully trimmed in mull and velvet ribbon, $2.25 each.
New Untrimmed Hats—latest straws and shapes and colorings—50c each.

For the Easter Dining Table.

More suggestions in this basement China Store than we could tell of in a small section like this.

But we want to say that in the way of table decorations nothing we have seen of inexpensive things comes up to those squat candlesticks mentioned below. They're great for the money. See them and the candles that go in them, for something unique.

Porcelain Dinner Sets—underpriced—the way of this China store. Sets that sell regularly for $13.50—excellent English Porcelain—112 pieces—pretty decorations—$9.75.
English Porcelain Dinner Sets, containing 112 pieces, that sell regularly for $16.50 and $20, are here for the very low price of $15.
Plain White German China Tea Cups and Saucers, very thin Ovide shape—15c each, $1.75 a dozen.
Fine French China Plates—the $1.75 and $2 kind—are sold for $1 each.
$1 and $1.25 finely decorated China Plates are sold for 75c each.
Special offer of Squat Candlesticks, quadruple plate, the $1.25 ones for 50c; the $1.75 ones, 75c.

Bric-a-Brac.

Rich and inexpensive—at least most of it. And the Cut Glass is in this department—American cut glass, the best in the world.

Fine Austrian Crystal Flower Vases with heavy etchings, underpriced for Easter—75c to $1.75 each.
Fine Bohemian Art Pieces—beautiful in metallic luster—Flower Vases and Flower Centers—$2.50 to $12.50 each.
American Cut Glass Vases—as rich as anything that can be cut—$4 to $25.
Cut Glass Table Tumblers, $2.25 to $30 a dozen.
Cut Glass Bowls, $4.50 to $25 each.
Cut Glass Olives, $2 to $4.50 each.
Cut Glass Water Pitchers, $10 to $30 each.
Cut Glass Celery Trays, $4 to $18 each.
Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, $5 to $12 each.
Novelty pieces in French Faience, suitable for Easter bonbons, 35c, 50c, 75c each.

We also have many new pieces of Royal Bonn and Teplitz Bronzes, bronze Electroliers and Flower Vases and Fern Dishes in Berice metal.

Taffeta Silk All-Overs.

Beautiful in their Embroidery of Silk.
Excellent for gimps.
They formerly sold for $5 and up to $15 a yard.
Today $2.50 to $5 the yard.

The Easter Jacket.

This for consideration: Whatever style you have seen illustrated in the fashion magazines, or that you have discussed with your friends—its counterpart will be found in our Wrap department of the second floor.

Every style there that is known to be stylish.

Jaunty little black Jackets of cheviot with Gibson pleat on back and front. Revers faced with black moire, very short flare at bottom; finished at waist line with band of moire; entirely lined with taffeta. Price $10.
New Silk Etons of black moire, trimmed on collar and bottom with band of peau de soie and braid; small bell shaped sleeves, vest effect of black peau de soie; lined with black taffeta. Price $12.50.
Cloth Etons in light weight black cheviot, finished with satin cord and rows of stitching. This Eton fastens in front with cord loops and buttons. Lined throughout with taffeta. Price $8.50.

Easter Ribbons.

Lovely as it is possible for ribbons to be—all made to our order in France.

New stripes in clear combinations, moire ribbons, checks and fancies, soft Liberty ribbons and thin Taffeta ribbons.

3½ to 14 inches wide.
25c up to the finest to be had.

Easter Writing Papers.

High grade Stationery at specially low prices. Of course, that Easter souvenir will require a note. Why not use the best paper and envelopes? Here they cost no more than the common kind.

Mousseline.....
Real Irish Linen.....
Ruskin Velium.....
Superfine.....
Foreign Mail.....
Overland Mail.....
French Quadrille.....

Including Envelopes.
25C Quire.
$1 for 5 Quires.

In 1-quire cabinets, Royal Highland Linen Bond—correct sizes—violet, gray, blue and white. Envelopes have square flaps—25c the cabinet.

Feminine Requisites to Dress.

The Notion department is full of them—lots of Easter fancies.

French Elastic Webbing, frilled and plain edges, in desirable Easter colors—lavender, yellow, light blue, pink and orange—25c, 35c and 50c a yard.
Easter Garters made from mercerized Silk Web, plain and frilled edges, with front pad or side strap style, 25c a pair.
Corset Elastics to sew on, frilled edge, 25c; plain heavy cord, 50c; fluted satin ribbon covered, very heavy, $1.
New Neck and Side Combs—Easter shapes—imitation shell, 25c, 35c and 50c.

We ask particular attention to our line of real shell goods. They are made from choice cuttings, and have that desirable red cast which is so hard to get, and which distinguishes it from the imitation. Real Shell Barrettes for the hair, Neck Combs, Side Combs, Dressing Combs, Pompadour Combs, etc.

A Special New Tailor Gown, $25.

Came in yesterday—made of basket weave etamine.

Navy, black and gun metal.

Jacket collarless style, finished with satin bands.

Skirt has flounce over drop silk skirt, and the entire suit is silk lined.

Our popular priced tailor-made suits reach from $15 by easy graduation to $50.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Correct service at little prices.
Men's Clothes
Look better and last longer when they are cleaned, pressed and repaired by
Dickson, The Tailor,
303 Fifth Ave., 2d Floor.
After April 1, 420 Wood St.

Doubleday-Hill Electrical Co.
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES,
535 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sole agents for the BENBOW TELEPHONE BRACKET, price complete, only $1.50, adjustable to any desk telephone on the market, affording a firm and staple support and avoiding breaking or upsetting of the instrument. Ornamental and inexpensive. Sent on approval.

OUR NEW STORE.
418 WOOD ST.
Now ready for business, with a complete new stock of all things PHOTOGRAPHICAL—that amateur or professional can want. Enlarged quarters and improved facilities for all branches of the business. Prompt execution of all developing and printing—
W. S. BELL & CO.
Formerly 433 Wood St.

Easter Chicks, Rabbits and Ducklings, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Easter Cards and Novelties, New Designs, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
"GILBERT'S IDEAL HEADS," Just the thing for an Easter Gift.
R. S. DAVIS & CO.,
346 Fifth Avenue.

Watches and Diamonds.
The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.
J. R. REED & CO.,
439 Market St.

BINDLEY HARDWARE CO.
S. E. Cor. Fifth Ave. & Grant St.
PITTSBURGH
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Wants Larger Allowance---Manslaughter Charged

CLAIMS SHE CANNOT LIVE ON $100 A WEEK

INCOME NOT SUFFICIENT

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Asks Court to Increase Her Allowance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 25.—Miss Pearl Mohler, the 16-year-old niece and heir of the late D. W. Caldwell, president of the Nickel Plate railway, is making a determined effort to have her guardian changed and her allowance increased from $5,200 to $8,000 a year. Miss Mohler lives with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Long, who recently removed to Philadelphia, and according to an arrangement with Judge M. M. Granger of this city, who is Miss Mohler's guardian, Mrs. Long is to look after her sister's education and social training.

Her annual income from the properties left her by her mother's brother, the late D. W. Caldwell, amounts to nearly $12,000 and her annual allowance for all expenses has been $5,200. A short time ago Mrs. Long filed a motion in the probate court asking that the allowance be increased, alleging it was insufficient to enable her sister to live in a manner becoming her income and station.

Judge Granger opposed the increase, alleging that it would amount to undue extravagance to provide more than $100 a week for a 16-year-old school girl. He also cited as an alleged tendency toward extravagance a bill for $2,372.24, covering her expenses for a period of 81 days. Among the items were $375 for a diamond ring, $35 for gloves, $26.90 for nightgowns and $38.75 for corsets and corset covers.

In her reply filed today Mrs. Long says her sister's expenses during the period complained of were extraordinary because of a trip to New York and Washington, but says there will be other extraordinary expenses due to graduation and entrance into society. She also asks that the guardianship be transferred to the Hon. F. H. Southard, who will be more agreeable to her sister and herself, she says. Prior to the bequests of their uncle the Mohler sisters lived here in comparatively straightened circumstances.

RURAL POPULATION DECREASING RAPIDLY

Secretary Hamilton's Report Shows Tendency to Abandon Agricultural Pursuits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 25.—Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton today submitted to Governor Stone his annual report for the year 1901. The report recommends better schools, better roads, the reduction of taxation upon real estate by a more equitable imposition of tax upon occupations, professions and trades, the dissemination of scientific information among agricultural people by means of bulletins and farmers institutes, the introduction of a study of natural things into the rural schools and the extension of free rural mail delivery, telephone and trolley roads throughout the country.

To those who believe that in the population of the rural districts the state must look for the chief causes that are to overcome the physical, mental and moral degeneration which is taking place, the following figures of the population in each county in the state becomes alarming, says Secretary Hamilton.

In the last decade the cities and boroughs in 45 counties show a total gain of 1,068,856, and in the two counties a total loss of 41, leaving a net gain in population in cities and boroughs of 1,020,768.

The country districts on the other hand showed gains in 24 counties amounting only to 113,552. Forty-three counties show a loss of 90,230, leaving the net gain of population for all of the rural districts of the state of only 23,322. The gain in the country districts occurred for the most part in the lumbering and mining counties.

The gain in the 10 lumbering and mining counties, consisting of Cambria, Clearfield, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Jefferson, Lehigh, Luzerne, Somerset and Westmoreland, amounted to 54,685. The aggregate loss to the country districts in the 57 other counties was therefore, 54,363, showing beyond question that the agricultural population is gradually growing less in the county districts of Pennsylvania.

MURDERED IN CLUB HOUSE.

Man's Mutilated Body Found in a Gambling Resort at Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, PA., March 25.—Harvey Green, former proprietor of the Delaware house in this city, was found dead in the National club house at Third street and Edgemont avenue, this evening. One side of the head was crushed in and the head and neck were covered with blood. The body was covered with an old quilt. The furniture in the club house was lying about in great disorder indicating a struggle with all of the evidences of a drunken debauch. The wounds on the head of Green were evidently made some hours before the discovery of the body.

The murder was disclosed by one of the members of the club who was obliged to gain entrance to the club room by force, as the door was bolted. Jack Lynch was found in the room in a drunken stupor and he has been placed in custody by the police.

The officers of the city force are scouring the city tonight in search of other members of the club. The room in which the murder occurred is, the police authorities say, a notorious poker joint and was conducted by Green.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

There Are Signs of an Agreement Being Reached at Altoona Conference.

ALTOONA, PA., March 25.—Signs of a settlement between the miners and operators of this district are apparent tonight. The joint scale committee was in session for three hours this afternoon after which the miners met and discussed the progress made. Tonight another meeting of the joint scale committee was held, lasting until 11 o'clock, at which time an agreement had not been reached. Another session of the committee has been called for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

W. W. Robinson of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company is still holding out for the concessions he obtained from the miners before he will agree to last year's scale, which it now seems they will adopt. It may be possible to reach an agreement tomorrow.

HANDSOME NEW HOME.

Peoples Saving Bank to Occupy New Quarters April 1.

About the last of this week the Peoples Savings bank will move into its handsome new home at Wood street and Fourth avenue. The bank will occupy the entire ground floor of the building which is one of the handsomest and most complete of the modern skyscrapers. The interior finishing is especially artistic and well executed.

The change in quarters was made necessary by the ever increasing business of the institution. From since it was established the growth has been steady and unchecked, until now the present quarters are all too small. In the new building there will be ample room for expansion. The capital of the bank is $100,000 and the surplus fund $400,000. Deposits of savings accounts earn 4 per cent per annum, compounded every six months. The officers are: D. McK. Jones, president; Thomas Wightman, vice president; Edward Duff, secretary and treasurer; James K. Duff, assistant secretary and treasurer. The trustees are: D. McK. Jones, A. E. W. Painter, Thomas Wightman, Edwin Shaw, W. J. Moorhead, James Wightman, David P. Black, William H. Thompson, Robert Wardrop and Edward E. Duff.

MANUFACTURERS WIN TAX SUITS

Exemptions Include All Companies Operating in the State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 25.—Judge Simonton today filed an opinion in the capital stock tax case for 1899 of the Bethlehem Iron Company, exempting the company from taxation. This plant was leased to the Bethlehem Steel Company and was not operated by the iron company itself. Attorney General Elkin contended that the company was not entitled to exemption from the capital stock tax. Judgment was entered in favor of the commonwealth for $1,328.64, being tax upon property not used for manufacturing purposes.

Judge Simonton also rendered three decisions in state tax cases, all of which were for the defendants. In the case of the commonwealth vs. American Cement Company, the amount involved was $12,000; commonwealth vs. Lorain Steel Company, $30,000, and American Steel and Wire Company, $38,00-.

The questions involved in these cases were as to the right of the defendants, all of whom are either foreign corporations or all of whose stock is held outside the state, to the exemption accorded manufacturing corporations by the Pennsylvania statute, and the court decides that all manufacturing corporations doing business here, no matter where chartered, and no matter where their stock is held, are upon the same basis and are all alike entitled to the exemption.

TEACHERS' STRIKE BROKEN.

Fear of Losing Appropriation Caused Reopening of Eastern Pennsylvania Schools.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—In order to save Pitts township from having no school at all, the 15 teachers who have been on strike for four months, today returned to school, and the 1,400 pupils grieved at the ending of their freedom, were at their desks again today.

The teachers went out last November because the board owed back salaries from the previous year and could pay nothing. As much as $700 was due some teachers. The board had just discovered that unless the school is in seven months' sessions the year the township is ineligible for the state appropriation.

This fact was presented to the 15 determined young women, and the board offered to give the appropriation, which will be due in a couple of weeks to them. It amounts to $3,100, only half of the salaries due the teachers, but they will take it to save the schools.

MIX-UP IN LEBANON.

Fight for Delegates Between the Elkin and Gobin Factions.

LEBANON, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The supporters of Col. L. A. Watres in this county have practically abandoned all hope of controlling at Saturday's primaries the election of delegates to the Republican state convention. The fight now is an issue between the Elkin and Gobin factions, and the personality of Mr. Watres has been lost sight of.

General Gobin realizes that his political future hinges in the balance, and he is working desperately. The line-up is interesting because of the fact that Quay and anti-Quay Republicans are working on both sides.

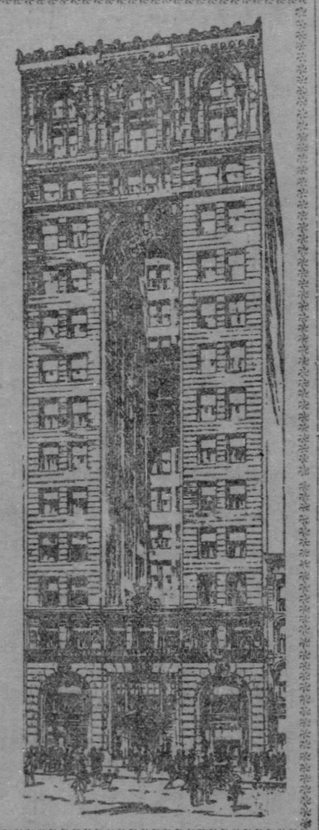
Woman Cut Her Throat.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Augustine McMillen, wife of Charles M. McMillen, a justice of the peace and prominent politician of Listonburg, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide today. She made three deep gashes in her throat with a razor, severing the windpipe, slashed her wrist and is dying.

Republican Delegates Elected.

CARLISLE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Cumberland county met in convention today and elected the Hon. Charles H. Mullin of Mount Holly; Clinton G. Heyd, of Camp Hill, and J. D. Brandt of Newville, delegates to the state convention. They will support John P. Elkins for governor.

UNIQUE OFFICE BUILDING DONE



The 15-story skyscraper of the Keystone bank in Fourth avenue will be ready to receive its tenants by Monday. Work on the structure is being rushed day and night and it was announced yesterday by John M. Irwin, Jr., who is renting the building for the United Realty Trust Company, that it would be completed by April 1.

In many respects this will be the most unique of the big office buildings that are darkening Fourth avenue. The open court, that is the main feature of the building, is found in only one other office building in the country, a bank building in Boston. This affords abundance of light to the offices and gives the building an attractive appearance not gained by a straight wall of brick or stone.

Architects MacClure and Spahr designed the structure and will occupy one floor. It contains 160 offices and the total cost will run close to $300,000.

Among the large firms which have secured quarters there are the following: The Colonial Steel Company, the Provident Life Association society, the Canada Life Insurance Company of Toronto, Canada; the Northwestern Life and Savings Company of Des Moines, Ia.; and the Western Paul Steam System Company. A large number of brokers have rented offices, among the realty firms being Burkhart & Schwan and Porter & Porter.

DR. FENNER'S

Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

All Diseases of the Kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

"Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. Dear Sir: I was confined to my bed eight months with Kidney Complaint, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Had taken 4 bottles of a celebrated kidney remedy without benefit. A few bottles of your Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. It is a wonderful remedy and pleasant to take. HARRY WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y."

Sold by Druggists, 50c and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. Allen Clark Drug Co., Akron, O."

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

EFFORT TO PREVENT SALE OF ISLANDS

Appeal to Queen Alexandra and Dowager Empress of Russia.

TO VISIT DENMARK SOON

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COPENHAGEN, March 25.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States intend to make a desperate effort to induce Queen Alexandra and the dowager empress of Russia, daughters of the king of Denmark, to intervene and prevent the ratification of the treaty by the landsthing.

The dowager empress and the queen, both of whom are reported to be opposed to the sale of the islands, are expected here in a day or two. The opinion in well-informed circles is that any such intervention, even could it be set in motion, would prove ineffective.

Confidence is felt that the landsthing will ultimately ratify the treaty, though it may possibly insert a plebiscite clause.

The landsthing, at a secret meeting today, arrived at no conclusion, and postponed discussion of the treaty until April 3.

KING IN POLICE COURT.

Shoemaker Charged With Attempting to Draw Money on Edward's Account.

LONDON, March 25.—(Copyright Cable.)—The king figured in the police courts today at Bow street.

A shoemaker named Alfred Reynolds was charged with forging an indorsement on a check for $1,110 drawn on Coutts bank by Sir Dighton Probyn in favor of Whippey, Steggall & Co., the king's saddlers. How Reynolds got the check into his possession is not revealed, but he was caught trying to pass it through the bank where the king has an account for the use of his equerry. The prisoner was remanded for inquiries into further charges.

AN UNEXPECTED CUSTOMER.

Tailor Shop in Sixth Street Invaded by an Excited Dray Horse Yesterday.

There was a scene of unusual excitement in Sixth street, between Liberty and Penn avenues, last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. A magnificent looking white horse, whose tail was tied up with gaudy red ribbons, a prize animal belonging to Arbuckles & Co., was being led up Liberty avenue by a stableman, when he suddenly shied at a trolley car, and turning around made a dash down Liberty avenue at full speed.

He turned into Sixth street and, just above the Anderson hotel, some men rushed out in the middle of the street to stop him. One man seized him by the halter which was dangling from his neck, and the frightened animal was stopped in his wild flight. His captor led him towards the curbstone opposite the store of the Six Little Tailors, and all seemed well until some other men rushed up waving their hands. The horse then made another start and knocked down the man holding the halter, and then made a dash for the entrance to the store of the Six Little Tailors.

An employe standing inside attempted to close the door and prevent the entrance of the animal, but he was too late. The right forward shoulder of the horse struck the plate glass door and shattered it into fragments, cutting the animal badly on the body, while the clerk received some severe cuts on his right hand.

The horse continued on his way into the store and suddenly brought up before the cutting counter in the rear, where a tailor was busily engaged cutting out a pair of trousers. The sight of the horse at the counter and the crash of the broken glass caused the frightened tailor to fall over backward in dismay. A crowd soon gathered and the police were promptly on the scene. The horse was turned around with difficulty, led out and delivered to the stableman, somewhat the worse for his adventure, but not seriously wounded. All the glass was broken in the door, but no other damage was done to the store.

If the animal wanted his measure taken the Six Little Tailors were too excited to take it, and he will be without his Easter suit of raiment.

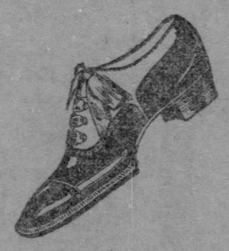
E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

Mr. W. H. Artzberger is frescoing the new stone church at Latrobe, Pa. Mr. Artzberger frescoed the old church three times in succession. This is the fourth contract with the same congregation.

Bartlett Furnace—Warm House.
J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

LOW CUTS OXFORDS and COLONIAL TIES.



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Close and medium edges—smart and desirable new shapes—tips and heels, newest ideas of the creators of shoe style—all leathers—all sizes—all widths—

Inspect them—both stores.

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402 to 408 Market St.

FRANCE TO EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

Chamber of Deputies Votes 600,000 Francs for the Display.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 25.—The chamber of deputies today unanimously adopted the bill providing for the participation of France in the St. Louis exposition.

The bill provides for a credit amounting to 600,000 francs to defray the cost of France's exhibit.

The sum voted by the chamber of deputies will be applied solely to the fine arts and state manufacturers' exhibit.

MURDER AND SUICIDE RESULTS FROM MISTAKE

Store Manager Kills Sweetheart and Self Because Money Was Misplaced.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, March 25.—A most pathetic tragedy, caused by an unhappy misunderstanding, was revealed at the coroner's court at Colwyn Bay today, and was followed by a painfully dramatic revelation.

On Monday a young man named David Richards missed a small box of money belonging to the shop of which he was manager. He asked his sweetheart, Lillian Klay, who was the only one who saw him put the box of money away, to restore it, thinking she had taken it. She denied any knowledge of the box. He thereupon shot her dead and killed himself.

During the inquest today on the two bodies Richard's employer rushed into the court holding up the missing box which had been the cause of the tragedy. It had been found quite near the place the unhappy murderer and suicide had said he put it.

IRON FAMINE FEARED.

New England Consumers Frightened Over the Situation.

BOSTON, MASS., March 25.—(Special.)—Foundrymen of New England, as well as dealers in structural iron and tank iron and steel, are having great difficulty in securing fulfillment of their orders, and fear a famine if the rush and delay continue.

A representative of the Lukins Iron Company of Coatesville, Pa., who was here Sunday, said his firm had to refuse an order for 30,000 tons of iron because the demand on the firm is so heavy that the order could not be filled for over a year. A Worcester manufacturer who recently demanded iron which he had ordered from the Carnegie company last November, was informed that he would be lucky to obtain it next July.

William Allen & Sons, the Worcester boiler manufacturers, say not even pig iron can be readily obtained, and that unless there is some relief some of the manufacturers will be caught before summer without material to fill their orders.

CAMPBELL'S.

Spring Millinery Opening.

Best opening we ever had. We've almost doubled the size of the department and we're using the extra space to advantage.

A beautiful display, stylish, dainty, pretty trimmed millinery—all the best Parisian and eastern styles and scores of original creations by our own skilled milliners. Pittsburgh has never seen such a show of swell yet moderately priced millinery.

We cordially invite every reader of this paper to be present on any of the opening days—Wednesday or Thursday.

We do not send out cards.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

PRINTED CARTOON OF MISS ROOSEVELT

President's Daughter Pictured in Open Boat With American Hog.

GERMAN MEAT QUESTION

BERLIN, March 25.—Simplicissimus, an illustrated journal noted for the brutality of its cartoons and which has often been confiscated by the police because of its irreverence toward high personages, appears today with a drawing representing Miss Alice Roosevelt at sea in an open boat, an immense fat hog in one end of the boat and Miss Roosevelt standing in the other holding a pig wrapped in the stars and stripes. This drawing is inscribed:

"We received your prince, you must admit our hogs."

The department of agriculture has gathered, through the German consuls and special agents, samples of a variety of European meat products. From analysis it has been learned that these meats show a general use of borax and that some sausages contain borax in large quantities.

A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung affirms that chemicals are much more largely used in the preservation of meats in German than in the United States, because the system of cold storage used in the latter country is little in vogue here.

BROOMS WERE TO BLAME.

A Stranger from the Country Will Have to Account for an Extra Bundle.

Henry Walls, who says he is from Margaretta, Pa., is wondering this morning whether honesty is always the best policy, and also debating with himself as to whether visits to Pittsburgh are conducive to absolute peace of mind. And brooms are at the bottom of it all. Brooms—and something else.

Walls had his good time Monday night. He had an unusually good time. He was happy himself and he wanted others to enjoy life with him. He saw a bundle of brooms in front of a store and he thought that it would add to the gaiety of the evening, so he appropriated it and started on a good-natured parade. Late in the evening his honesty was questioned by a policeman, and he hurried as rapidly as possible to the house of a friend in South Thirteenth street.

When he awoke in the morning the first thing that Walls saw was the bundle of brooms. He had a dim idea that he had seen them before, but where he did not know. Not wanting to steal them and not having the least idea of whom they belonged to he started for the Twentieth ward police station and told his story. At a late hour last night the brooms were still at the station and so was Walls. Magistrate D. J. McGarey will finish the story this morning.

REPENTED OF SUICIDE.

After Jumping Into River He Strikes Out Manfully for Shore.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—People passing over Market Street bridge about 7:15 o'clock this morning saw a man climb upon the railing and leap off into the Schuylkill river. The man, who clearly had intended suicide, evidently recovered his senses when he felt the cold water close above him, and struck out to save himself.

The police tug Samuel J. Kind, warned by the shouts of the people on the bridge, reached the swimmer and the crew pulled him aboard. He immediately became unconscious and was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital. The doctors succeeded in bringing him to his senses.

He said his name was Richard Mullea. He jumped into the river because he was out of work and discouraged.

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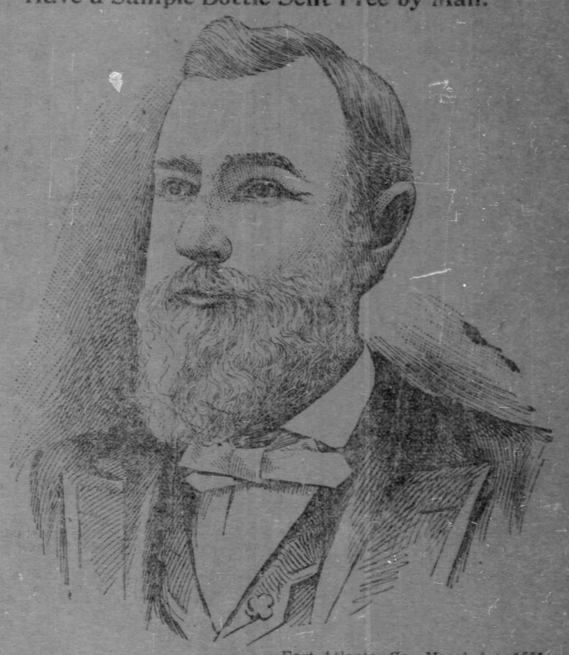

East Atlanta, Ga., March 1st, 1901.

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Gentlemen:—While it has never been my habit or inclination to recommend remedies the ingredients of which are not all known to me, it seems as if I should make an exception in the case of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. My experience, so far as I have tested it in my practice, forces me to the conclusion that it is a remedy of the greatest value in all kidney, liver, bladder and other inflammatory conditions of the genito-urinary tract. I now take pleasure in prescribing Swamp-Root in all such cases with a feeling of assurance that my patients will derive great benefit from its use. I shall continue to prescribe it in other cases in my practice with the expectation of good results.

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(L. Barstow Irish, M. D.)
276 9th St., Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 24, 1901.

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$12.98 for Regular $16.50 Tailored Suits.

These are of fine quality all wool Venetians, Homespuns and Cheviots, plain or handsomely trimmed. The styles are Blouse, Eton, Fly Front and Box Coats, which are all silk lined; the skirts have the circular flounce and flare effects; colors are black, blue, brown, tan and fancy mixtures, the fit and the finish are perfect.

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Of fine quality Venetian and Broadcloth—man tailored, satin lined, trimmed with moire or taffeta strips, also the Gibson effect. Special for Wednesday

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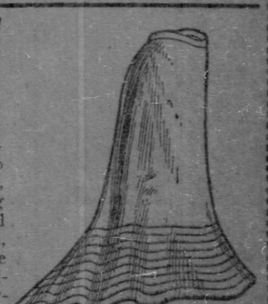

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WALKING SKIRTS

Three styles. Colors are black, blue, brown and oxford, made of fine, all-wool materials, perfect in fit, finish and workmanship, with the new stitched, plain or scalloped ruffle; actual value $7.00. Special for Wednesday..... $5.00

PLUCKY WOMAN DRIVES BURGLAR FROM HER ROOM

Miss Mary Prentiss of the Carnegie Institute Refused to Be Robbed.

SHE ORDERED MAN AWAY

When He Hesitated About Going She Evaded Him and Sounded a Police Whistle Belonging to One of Her Friends on the Floor Above.

The courageous action of Miss Mary Prentiss, who occupies an apartment at the Bishop-Bowman institute, No. 4504 Fifth avenue, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, frightened a burglar away from the house and saved the occupants from the loss of their valuables. The burglar did ransack part of the house, but was frightened away before he secured any booty.

Miss Prentiss sleeps in a front room on the second floor of the building. There are three large windows in the room. Two are in front and one on the side. The room itself was darkened, while out of doors there was bright moonlight. The side window was down slightly at the top, but it was one of the front windows through which the would-be burglar sought to gain an entrance.

Intended Victim Awakened.

After the window had been gently raised the man attempted to throw open the inside shutters, but they were hooked, and his action in forcing these open awakened Miss Prentiss. As she lay there watching, with bated breath, the window from which the noise came, the shutters were suddenly pushed open softly and the dark figure of a man appeared silhouted against the brilliant moonlight.

Quietly raising herself on one elbow, Miss Prentiss comprehended the situation at a glance. She did not utter a cry or attempt to spread an alarm, but lay in the position she had taken. The would-be burglar took a final look behind him to see that no one was approaching and then made an attempt to crawl in at the open window.

Retained Her Self-Control.

Alone in the darkened room, with the tense excitement incident to an attempted burglary, Miss Prentiss still remained collected and did not try to get out of bed. The man had drawn himself half way into the room, when she spoke out sharply:

"Get out of here! What on earth do you want here at this hour in the morning?"

In a husky voice the would-be burglar replied: "Don't move an inch or I'll blow your —— brains out!"

When Miss Prentiss found the man was a burglar, she said to him:

"Don't move! I should say I will move! Now you get away from here as fast as you can, or I'll fill you full of lead!"

With this the brave little woman sprang out of bed, and, hastily unlocking her door, ran up to the third floor and awakened the other occupants of the house.

Secured a Police Whistle.

Miss Anna Tiers was the first one of the young women to open her door, and Miss Prentiss asked her for a police whistle which she knew was in her possession, and, rushing to a side window of the room, sounded an alarm. The whistle was blown for fully 20 minutes, and during that time the residents of the neighborhood became aroused and hastened to the house. Dr. Milton Duff, who occupies the other part of the house, dressed and came to the call for help.

When he arrived Miss Prentiss was still blowing her whistle and the other women in the house, with several servants, were screaming at the tops of their voices. Dr. Duff immediately called up the Oakland police station and requested the sergeant to send a policeman to the house. The police did not respond to the call for aid promptly, and it was over half an hour before an officer appeared on the scene.

The Reaction Came.

The young women were all gathered on the third floor afraid to come downstairs. The police searched the house, but were unable to find any burglars. Hastily donning bathrobes, dressing sacques and other garments, the young women came downstairs and related their story to the police and Dr. Duff. It was evident that they were all suffering from the scare, and it was some time before any one of them was able to relate a connected story of the attempted burglary.

The Bishop-Bowman institute is a large double brick building. The school occupies the first floor in daytime and the second and third floors are rented by Mrs. R. G. Bailey, who runs a fashionable boarding house at the corner of Fifth avenue and Craig street. The third floor of the institute is occupied by Miss Helen Gracie, an assistant in the order department of the Carnegie library, and Miss Anna Tiers, private secretary to Dr. J. H. McClelland.

Burglar Had Entered the House.

The front room on the second floor, which the burglar tried to enter, is occupied by Miss Mary Prentiss, first assistant of the cataloguing department of the Carnegie library.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Tiers was awakened by a noise in the hall on the third floor. She at first thought of getting up and blowing her police whistle for help, but decided to remain quiet. Soon she heard footsteps at her door and finally a skeleton key was tried in the lock, but it refused to work.

The man in the hall then went downstairs and opened the front door and went out on the porch. Still Miss Tiers did not get up to sound an alarm. The next move the would-be burglar made was to climb one of the portico posts, and, reaching the roof, he made an attempt to gain admission into Miss Prentiss' room.

Neighbors Aroused.

Then the alarm was sounded and a conductor and motorman of a Wilkinsburg street car heard the noise. They stopped the car and went to the assistance of the women. Dr. Duff had arrived on the scene previous to this time, and R. G. Bailey came running across the street.

Lights began to flash in the houses in the neighborhood, and before 10 minutes there was an excited crowd of half-dressed men and women at the institute to learn the cause of the screams and whistle. The police were the last persons to arrive on the scene.

The neighbors gathered around the house, but none dared venture in. They entirely surrounded in order to prevent the escape of any burglars who might still have remained inside.

Entered a Kitchen Window.

On examination it was found that the man entered a window in the old kitchen of the institute and had no difficulty in reaching the other parts of the house except those rooms where booty might have been secured.

The police instituted a thorough search for the burglar, but he had escaped some little time before they arrived and could not be found. A general alarm was sent in to the station houses yesterday morning, but no suspects were picked up.

Strength is the child of health: it comes when conditions are favorable. Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge subdues disease by correcting the diseased channels.

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SELLING WASHINGTON RELICS.

LICENSE COURT SLOW YESTERDAY

MANY REMONSTRANCES FILED IN 21st AND 23d WARDS.

Judge Frazer's Questions Accused One Man of Being Connected With a Former Speakeasy and Made Some Comments on a Brewing Transaction.

The applicants for licenses in the Twenty-fourth to the Twenty-ninth wards, inclusive, will be heard in license court today. The hearings were slow and tedious yesterday. There were many new applicants in the Twenty-first and Twenty-third wards and remonstrances were filed against nearly all of them.

Charles Delehanty was an applicant for a new license for No. 4304 Second avenue. He is little more than a boy and it was evident from the first that the court had a lot of information about that end of the city. Delehanty was closely questioned. Then he was dismissed and one of the witnesses was called up. He, of course, was positive that a saloon was needed at this place and said that he had known the location and the applicant for a number of years.

"Do you know of liquor having been sold in that house?" asked Judge Frazer.

"I do not," replied the witness.

Judge Was Persistent.

"Have you ever heard of liquors being sold there?" persisted Judge Frazer.

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Don't you know that it has the reputation of being a speakeasy?" asked Judge Frazer.

"Never heard of it," answered the witness.

"Don't you know that the place has been raided by the police?" was the next question from the court.

The witness shook his head.

Judge Frazer further questioned the applicant and witnesses, but could not get a single admission that the house has been run as a speakeasy by Delehanty's mother, as Judge Frazer said.

Delehanty's attorney then came to his rescue and said:

"May it please your honor, the evidence proves the necessity of a licensed place where my client asks for it."

"Yes," said Judge Frazer, "but probably to some other person."

Said He Sold on Credit.

When Michael Fay of No. 4258 Second avenue was called he was asked if he gave credit for liquors at his place, the court evidently having some information concerning this feature. Fay acknowledged that he gave any one credit to the amount of $2 a week, although some were allowed to run a bill as high as $5 a week. He replied in answer to questions that this credit amounted to about $35 a week. He admitted that he furnished some liquors in pitchers and pails, but never more than 10 cents' worth at a time.

A new question was sprung on Louis Weinburg of No. 3938 Second avenue. He was asked about the size of the glasses he uses. He admitted that both his beer and whisky glasses were very large.

A "Little Fuss" Reported.

H. D. Traister of No. 111 Flowers avenue was met with a remonstrance, but all of the witnesses except one failed to appear. That one said, however, that he had a "little fuss" in Traister's place last Decoration day in which he was kicked all around the room, his eye nearly gouged out, his head hit by Traister and so badly injured that he was laid up in bed for 10 days. Traister and several witnesses testified that the man refused to stay out when drunk and was put out.

Joseph H. Gibler, who wants to establish a saloon at No. 7357 Frankstown avenue, opposite the Homewood car barns, faced the owner of the property as a remonstrant. She was Mrs. Kissell. She said she was opposed to renting the property for a saloon and that when Gibler rented it he told her he was going to conduct a restaurant. Gibler insisted that Mrs. Kissell made improvements with the understanding that he was to apply for a license.

A Strange Transaction.

James J. Reilly of No. 1001 Lincoln avenue left the court feeling sure that he will get his license, as Judge Frazer remarked that it would be an injustice to refuse him. Reilly obtained the place a short time ago on a transfer from a man named Clark, paying $4,000 and assuming an indebtedness of $3,000. It developed during the testimony that Clark had no money when he opened the saloon.

Judge Frazer said: "The facts are a Pittsburgh brewing company fitted up the saloon and put Clark in charge and after a few months evicted Clark and sold the place to Reilly. If it wasn't for the fact that this young man had $7,000 of his money in the place the license would be revoked, as it is evident somebody had made a lot of money out of the transaction, as the license was not taken out for legitimate purposes."

AFFECTION FOR TOWSER LED TO A SERIOUS END

Merle Johnson of Ingram Burned While Calling on a Friendly Dog.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES

The Animal Was Not at Home and the Straw in the Kennel Caught Fire and Injured the Lad Before He Could Escape.

Towser Hook's house was completely destroyed and a little boy was badly burned in Ingram yesterday by a fire that was started by the urchin while playing with matches. Towser got back from his daily ramble to find his house charred beyond recognition, lying all broken to pieces in another yard. He was disappointed, but his friends are confident that when he sees his little friend, Merle Johnson, he will grieve over the youngster's painful burns and forgive him the accident by which he himself was temporarily deprived of shelter.

Merle Johnson is the 6-year-old son of J. R. Johnson of Short street, Ingram. Towser is a big dog belonging to George Hook, who lives on Taylor street, not far from the Johnson home.

Boy and Dog Good Friends.

Merle and Towser were great friends, visiting each other frequently and making themselves at home in each other's house, Towser's own private residence being a big, handsome dog house in Mr. Hook's yard. As his master kept his faithful dog's house sweet and clean, it was a nice enough playhouse for any little boy, Merle and Towser thought, and many a romp they had together.

Slipping away from his own home shortly after luncheon yesterday, little Merle hied himself to Mr. Hook's place only to find the doghouse empty and Towser gone, for Towser needed exercise and his master had taken him out walking. Merle waited about for a while, but his friend was absent for such an unconscionable length of time that the boy at last crept into the kennel and laid down on the clean straw that was put in only an hour or two before.

Matches Caused the Trouble.

Not having anyone to play with, Merle concluded to while away the time in the way approved of by every other small boy when his father is away, and pulled a couple of matches out of the pocket of his little breeches.

While the lad was playing with the fire the straw in the kennel caught fire and Merle made a dash for the door to escape the smoke and flames. Unfortunately his jacket caught by the shoulder on a projecting nail and before Merle could tear himself loose his face and hands were painfully burned. When he reached the outer air his clothing was on fire.

Just outside Mr. Hook's gate John Alken was coming along. He grabbed the boy and in a moment had beaten out the flames with his hands.

Towser's Home in Ruins.

Apparently Merle was not seriously burned, but the dog's house was close to the residence and might have set fire to it, so Alken threw the kennel over the fence into another yard, where it burned almost entirely away without doing further damage. The boy ran home. There he was put to bed and Dr. J. O. Reed was called in. It was found that the fright more than the fire had hurt the child, but he will be laid up several days from the burns and shock.

Although suffering much pain the youngster bears up bravely. "I'm glad Towser didn't get ketched," he exclaimed, and as he wants to congratluate his playmate on his escape Towser will be taken around to call on him today.

SOUTH SIDE MEN WANT A LIBRARY

SHERMAN SENATE RAISES ALMOST FORGOTTEN QUESTION.

Councilman John Lewis Has Promised His Aid in Bringing Official Attention to the Side-Tracked Offer of Andrew Carnegie.

Councilman John Lewis of the Twenty-eighth ward is heading a movement to get the long-promised Carnegie library for the South Side. The Sherman senate, an organization of South Side young men, took up the matter and asked Mr. Lewis to assist them. The South Side is divided on the question. Many of the mill workers residing there are fighting the acceptance of the library and the contest promises to be sharp.

More than four years ago the trustees of the Carnegie library, after a talk with Mr. Carnegie on the subject, decided to erect a branch on the South Side. The city finally bought a site in Seventeenth street.

The people of the South Side were satisfied with the site and at that time were unanimous in their desire to get advantages similar to those enjoyed in other parts of the city. Trouble arose, however, over the site, as Mr. Carnegie refused to approve it, believing that it was not the proper one.

A compromise was proposed and a site in Tenth street suggested. The South Side representatives in councils could not agree on the matter, although councils had a committee that was supposed to adjust all such differences.

The matter has rested since that time until the Sherman senate took it up. Opposition has developed, however, but it is likely that Councilman Lewis will begin agitation soon after the new councils get down to business.

Concerning the library Mr. Lewis said: "The people of the South Side are entitled to a library if they want one. I have been asked to assist in the matter and I expect to do so. I understand there is some opposition from mill workers. The Sherman senate asked me to help them and I have agreed to do so. help them and I have agreed to do so."

LOST LAKE.

Said to Be Fabulously Rich in Coarse Gold.

Prospecting for gold makes husky men, even if they don't always find the gold. Sometimes these men can tell interesting tales.

Joseph Morehead, whose headquarters are in Elgin, Ore., writes: "Last Fall I came down here, attracted by the rich strikes in the Baker City fields. On my arrival I heard a 'fairy story' of a 'lost lake' in the Blue Mountains which was said to be fabulously rich in coarse gold. The story had all the 'ear marks' of the 'lost mine' and 'lost cabin' stories to be heard in every mining district; prospector driven out by Indians, brought pocket full of nuggets with him, died and left the customary rough sketch of the locality, etc., etc.

"I determined to have a look for it, and as the formation is volcanic it is too rough for pack animals. The problem was how to carry food enough, in addition to my pick, pan and blanket, for a two weeks' sojourn in the mountains.

"I had, a short time before, been prospecting with an old mountaineer in the Bitter Root range in Montana. He was an enthusiast on the subject of Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee. In fact he lived on them. I used to 'josh' him about his 'grub,' but soon grew to like it myself and finally got to eating Grape-Nuts three times a day and as much oftener as I got the chance.

"So, with my former experience in mind, I got five packages of Grape-Nuts and some packages of Postum Coffee, which, with a little sugar and salt, were all the supplies I took with me, and for nine days' laborious climbing over the roughest country out of doors I had nothing else except an occasional trout caught from the stream. I came back feeling first-class and am offering to bet that I can average 30 miles a day over mountain trails with 30 pounds of blankets, etc., on nothing but Grape-Nuts."

This food can be digested and will fatten a nursing infant, and it also sustains and works wonders with the hardest physical and mental workers, including football and baseball players, athletes of all kinds, editors, doctors, ministers, lawyers, business men and other brain workers.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

Pennsylvania Stockholders Vote 2,394,811 Shares, or 56 Per Cent of Total.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25.—The annual election by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of four directors whose terms are about to expire was held today and resulted in the re-election of Effingham B. Morris, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, James McCrea and Lincoln Godfrey for four years.

The number of shares voted was 2,394,811, the largest cast in the history of the company, and represents 56.14 per cent of the outstanding share capital.

THE AUCTION OF WASHINGTONIANA ENDS THIS DAY

The Most Valuable Part of the Collection Will Be Sold This Morning.

LOW PRICES YESTERDAY

A Number of Old Prints and Cartoons of Napoleon's Time Were Knocked Down in Lots for Less Than the Value of One.

The executors' sale of the household furnishings and relics of the late Maj. James Barroll Washington and his wife, Jane Lanier Washington, opened yesterday morning in the Washington home at No. 4621 Center avenue. William Lanier Washington, a son of the deceased couple, is executor of the estate and the sale is being held under his direction. C. D. Luengene of New York is auctioneer.

The Washington home is filled with antiques and relics which delight the eye of any collector or dealer in such things. Almost every article of furniture in the house has some history connected with it. It is a home, comfortable and attractive, with all the associations hanging about it which rare old chairs, tables, sideboards and secretaries can give it, with its walls decked with a bewildering mass of curios from all parts of the world and ancient cuts and etchings impossible to duplicate.

Many Interesting Relics.

The most interesting things in the house are those intimately associated with our first president, whose indirect decendant the late Maj. Washington was. Much to the regret of the collectors and lovers of relics, the most valuable portion of these things have been laid out by Mr. Washington and will not be sold.

The sale opened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The attendance was not quite as large as was anticipated, but the majority of the people present came there to bid and not out of curiosity. All the afternoon one article after another went down until the two upper floors were cleaned up. Then the sale was called off until this morning, when the first floor furniture and bric-a-brac will be disposed of. It is on the first floor that by far the most interesting relics are, and the bidding today is expected to be very spirited.

When the sale opened there were not more than 50 people present. The bidding on the third floor furnishings and ornaments was not at all spirited and the prices were very ordinary. The greater part of the third floor fittings were sold off in the morning and then the auctioneer and his audience adjourned to the second floor. There were several dealers and collectors of curios and relics present at the sale, plainly waiting until some of the more treasured belongings of the late Maj. Washington were exposed for sale. They came from New York, Boston, Washington and other cities, attracted by the fame of the collection to be disposed of. Some of them were much disappointed when they learned that the most valuable of the family relics, those having closest association with George Washington, were being reserved and could not be purchased.

Rare Cartoons Cheap.

In one second floor room there were seven old prints, cartoons of a kind, bearing on events during the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte in France. They were framed and hung in a line over a mantelpiece. The prints are very rare and are worth considerable money to any collector or dealer in such things. They were put up for sale in a lot and the best bid that could be secured was a few dollars apiece, the entire sum given for seven not amounting to the value of one.

The first floor of the house is beautifully furnished. Paper, draperies, rugs, furniture, bric-a-brac, in fact everything, is in perfect taste. In the library stands a high mahogany secretary of the old style. It is an antique, and a rare one. Reaching almost to the ceiling the upper part of it is used as a resting place for some pieces of fine old china. Below, like a huge drawer, the writing desk opens out by the simple pulling of a handle.

Much Fine Old China.

This and other pieces are heirlooms, coming down from generation to generation. Their very looks betray their age, and their value is assured by their appearance and solidity. Both will be sold today, and it is supposed that there will be some very spirited bidding.

The huge dining room table is groaning under the weight of dinner sets of all kinds. Here a number of pieces of the rich Delft blue, so highly valued now, stand waiting to be knocked down under the ruthless hammer of the auctioneer. Beside them stand other pieces of the same ancient and highly valued manufacture, but in different colors. On the aged sideboard, on smaller tables about the room and on shelves along the walls are pieces of ancient pewter ware used by the early Americans. The quaint design and manufacture of these utensils make them especially interesting and valuable.

All sorts of curious relics hang about the walls in the hall and parlor. Pottery of fantastic design, weapons of a dozen savage tribes, moccasins and half-boots of deerskin, and other wierd curios are everywhere.

Two Children Burned to Death.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 25.—While Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lytle of near Addison were away from their home a short time this morning the house was burned and their two children, aged three and two years, perished in the flames. Mr. Lytle was at work in a field and his wife went to a neighbor's to borrow a kettle. When she returned the house was in ashes and only the charred remains of the children were found.

Offensive Even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For twenty years I suffered from catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."—19.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

HE DID NOT HEED THE SIGNAL—A TERRIBLE, THRILLING STORY.

Tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-tick-and so the telegraph instrument clicked out its important message unheeded.

An extra excursion train, bearing hundreds of happy people, flew by the faithless station agent's post, nor did he realize that this train, running out of the regular time, was near him, until it thundered past the door. Overcome by the warmth of the day he had fallen asleep, and had entirely failed to hear the click of the keyboard, which ordered him to signal for the excursion train to stop. Roused to his senses and hearing the metallic sounder talking to him, he realized all too well the grave nature of his offence. All he could do was to nervously click back the words, "Train has passed," and mutely sit, staring at the instrument.

The worst happened. The special, on that terrible down grade, crashed into a freight which was making all possible time, expecting to pass the extra at his siding.

Around us everywhere are occurring continually similar tragedies. The human body is a more marvellous system than that of any great railway corporation. It is provided with its telegraph wires that are used to give signals of danger. The danger signals have been telegraphed to you again and again, but you, like the operator, are asleep. You do not heed the danger signals, the weakness, nervousness, debility, sleeplessness, the tired feeling mornings, the stomach, liver, or kidney troubles, until you wake with a start to the fact that already there has been too much delay. Creeping paralysis, nervous prostration, serious liver and kidney complaint, wrecked constitution or approaching insanity, stares you in the face, because the danger signal has been ignored, and another victim is being hastened toward an early grave.

Take our advice and do not consider any trouble, no matter how trifling, of too little significance to receive attention. Take that for your nerves and blood that you know will make them strong and well. Take that which has been proved in thousands of cases to be the most efficient nerve and blood remedy ever given to mankind. You will find nowhere anything that can equal Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It stands to-day distinctly in a class by itself as the greatest restorative of a weakened, exhausted, wasting, or overworked nervous system ever discovered by man. As a strengthener and invigorator of the nerves and a purifier of the blood, it is of the greatest value and stands unequalled and unrivalled by any other remedy in the world. It is the best possible spring medicine you can take.

This famous remedy was discovered by Dr. Greene, who is undoubtedly the most successful specialist in curing nervous, chronic, or lingering diseases. We should advise that you begin to take his great remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, at once, and either call in person upon Dr. Greene, or write to him, at 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for such information as you feel you need. Dr. Greene will consult and advise with you, without charging you anything, whether you call or write.

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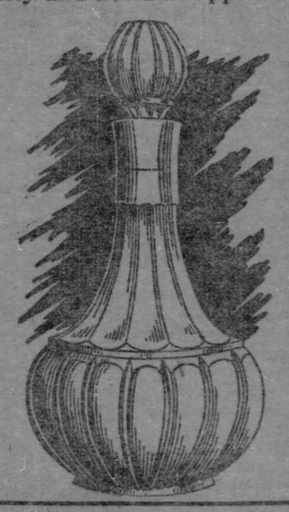

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BY AUGUST WORK ON CATHEDRAL WILL BE BEGUN

Bishop Phelan and His Council Determine to Start Operations.

RULES FOR ARCHITECTS

Five Leading Designers Go Over Plans With Building Committee and All Preliminary Details Are Expected to Be Completed Soon.

The work of excavating for the new cathedral of St. Paul the Apostle will be under way before August is over. It was authoritatively stated yesterday that Bishop Phelan and his council, in conjunction with the trustees of the cathedral, have determined to begin the

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan.

work of erection of the magnificent edifice as early as possible, and that it will be built on the property now owned by the diocese at the corner of Fifth avenue and Craig street. Furthermore, it was stated that, while the work was not to be unduly hurried, it is proposed to begin and continue without intermission until the stately structure is completed.

Architects Met Committee.

At a recent meeting of the building committee of the cathedral five prominent architects of the city were invited to submit plans. Among them were F. J. Osterling, architect of the Church of the Epiphany for the new downtown parish, which will be the bishop's seat until the cathedral is built. John Farrell, a member of the church committee, yesterday refused to discuss the conclusions reached at the recent meeting, but admitted that the work of erection would soon be commenced.

"As far as I know," he said, "the work of excavating for the new cathedral will be started before fall. There is really nothing new in the situation. There are many things to be done yet, and until these are out of the way nothing of any import to the public can be announced."

Details Yet to Be Completed.

According to the statement given to a Gazette reporter yesterday there are yet some preliminary transactions regarding the architects' plans to be completed, but it is likely this will be done within the week. At all events some of the architects expect to begin on their plans by the early part of next week. The cathedral committee, it is said, made these rules for the competing architects:

1. Their plans must follow rigidly the lines of the present cathedral structure in Grant street, with the exception of the front, which is to be cut in a more elaborate and classic mold.

Must Be in Harmony.

2. Specifications and plans submitted are subject to rejection if not in harmony with the plan proposed by the committee.

3. Architects are to receive no remuneration for plans submitted, whether available or otherwise.

This last condition raised quite a storm of protest among the architects invited, and may probably be reconsidered. The architects are unanimous in agreeing that three of the competitors should receive remuneration, for their work, as the drawing of plans of such proportions and accuracy requires over a month's labor. Their idea is that the architect whose design is accepted should be substantially remunerated for it, in addition to being given the work.

Proposition Was Rejected.

They also held that two competitors whose designs are next in order should also be remunerated. The committee refused to submit to this proposition and was indorsed. It is said, by the Rev. Father Canevin, rector of the cathedral. The architects also found fault with the ruling that makes adherence to the lines of the old cathedral imperative.

Bishop Phelan desires that his new edifice shall be an exact reproduction of the present one in every particular, save that it is to be of stone. In this he is following out his original idea that his people shall have an edifice that for classic architecture will have no equal in this part of the country, and at the same time keep in memory the stately pile that will soon be reduced to dust.

FIVE MEN BURNED.

An Explosion at the Carrie Furnace Seriously Injured a Foreman and Four Others.

By the blowing out of the "monkey" in the cinder notch of No. 2 furnace of the Carrie group of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin yesterday morning, five men were seriously burned, one of whom is not expected to recover. The injured are:

C. H. EBY, foreman, Swissvale, aged 35 years; burned about the head, face and body; taken to the Mercy hospital; condition serious.

MICHAEL BEISS, single, aged 26 years, boards in Baltimore street, Rankin; burned on head and hands.

MICHAEL LEWARTZ, single, aged 33, boards in River avenue, Braddock; burned about the body.

CAESSAR RAMMAR, married, 40 years of age, resides in First street, Braddock; burned about the body.

MICHAEL DUDICK, single, aged 28, boards in Washington avenue, Braddock; burned on arms and face.

The men were employed in removing a large quantity of iron which had accumulated around the cinder hole. Steel bars were used, and it is thought one of the bars loosened the "monkey" causing it to be blown out, followed by a shower of iron and cinder. Eby was taken to the Mercy hospital. The others were taken to their homes.

VICTIM LED DOUBLE LIFE.

Man Shot by Dan Kipley a Church Attendant, But His Picture Was in the Rogues' Gallery.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Daniel Kipley, nephew of former Superintendent of Police Joseph Kipley, was held to the grand jury today by a coroner's jury for the murder of Joseph Hopkins. Lillian Arlington, known as Diamond Lil, was held as an accessory. The jury recommended that both be admitted to bail.

Hopkin's death revealed the fact that he had been leading a Jekyll-Hyde existence—his picture being in the rogues' gallery as a burglar. While at Calos park he was a highly respected citizen, and church attendant.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

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THREE CITIES, FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS, TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS.

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Contagious Diseases—Five cases of typhoid fever, four of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Burned With Acid—D. B. Emery, an employe of the Superior steel plant in Carnegie, was severely burned with sulphuric acid yesterday through the carelessness of a fellow employe.

Thrown from a Buggy—James A. Gardner, a bookkeeper in the Pressed Steel Car works, is in the Allegheny General hospital with concussion of the brain received by being thrown from a buggy.

Balance for McKeesport—City Controller R. A. Hitchens of McKeesport announced yesterday that upon the closing of the books for the present fiscal year the city will have from $12,000 to $15,000 unexpended balance in the treasury.

Injuries Were Fatal—Patrick F. Haughey, 60 years of age, a laborer living at No. 123 Freemans alley, McKeesport, died in the McKeesport hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of being run over by a street car a few hours before.

Small Loot for Burglars—Burglars visited the depot of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in Braddock early yesterday morning. An attempt was made to break open the safe, but it failed. A few tickets were taken and the pennies and chewing gum from a slot machine.

Smallpox in Homestead—It is expected that several more cases of smallpox will develop in Homestead within a day or two. Yesterday a number of physicians informed the board of health that there are several persons in the borough who show symptoms of the disease.

Distribution on April 6—Notice has been given from Harrisburg that the first distribution of funds of the McKeesport Savings and Loan association, which failed about two years ago, will be made at the office of Alderman W. D. Mansfield on Tuesday, April 8. This concern will probably be able to pay about 70 per cent of its liabilities.

Hurt While Playing—George Fleming, aged 19, and Daniel Dunbar, aged 17, both residents of Wolftown, near North Braddock, were painfully injured by falling while playing football with a number of other boys near their homes yesterday. Fleming had his right leg fractured and Dunbar was injured about the head and body.

Books Nearly Audited—As soon as George E. Herwick, the accountant who has been going over the books of the McKeesport Building and Loan association, finishes his work the association will petition the court for a dissolution. The association quit business voluntarily about a year ago and was able to pay all money invested in it.

Wants a Boulevard—A petition has been drawn up and placed in circulation by L. C. Hafer of McKeesport asking Allegheny county to construct a boulevard from Versailles and Grandview avenues, Ninth ward, McKeesport, out along the old state road to White Oak level in Versailles township. The district through which the proposed boulevard is to pass is rapidly building up.

Much Brass Missing—C. and E. Ciucie, cousins, were held for court yesterday on a charge of larceny. The men are Italians and they live in "Skunk Hollow." It is alleged that they stole 400 pounds of brass from the McClintock-Irvine Company at Ben Venue. One of the men acknowledged selling the brass, but denied knowing anything of the theft of it.

Bridges Are Expensive—County Commissioner J. C. Mercer said yesterday that to purchase the bridges between Pittsburgh and Allegheny and make them free would cost the county from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, and that nothing in that direction can be done for several years. Petitions asking for free bridges are in circulation and will be presented to the commissioners.

Man Was a Missile—Samuel McKissock, 80 years of age, of No. 1311 Esplanade street, Allegheny, was injured in a singular manner yesterday and may never fully recover. He was passing along Smithfield street, when the porter of a saloon threw out an intoxicated man. The man struck McKissock, who fell to the sidewalk, and when picked up it was found that his hip was dislocated. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Burns Were Fatal—George St. Clair, the Braddock painter, who was sent to the St. Francis hospital on Friday last suffering from burns about the head and body, died yesterday morning. St. Clair attempted to melt the wax on a five-gallon can of Japan varnish with a match and it exploded. St. Clair was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Braddock for the past 20 years. He is survived by two sons, George and Robert, of the South Side.

Two Mill Accidents—Michael Miller and Joseph Tate, two employes of the Homestead steel works, had their hands crushed while at work yesterday, and it may be necessary to amputate them. Miller was employed as a machinist, and while working at an engine had his right hand caught in the cogs and the member badly mangled. Tate was employed at the 119-inch mill and was caught under a falling plate. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

Deaths of the Week—There were 186 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being: Pneumonia 28, consumption 16, typhoid fever 8, diphtheria 4, measles 4, bronchitis 4, and violence 9. There were 39 infants under 1 year of age and 21 between 1 and 10 years. Twenty-four died in hospitals and 40 were of foreign birth. During the week there were reported 48 cases of typhoid fever, 10 of scarlet fever, 13 of diphtheria and 4 of smallpox.

City Franchise Sold—City Recorder Brown has signed the ordinance granting to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company the use of certain streets on Mt. Washington. The ordinance was signed with the understanding that the company make good its offer to the city of $2,900 for the franchise. He also signed the ordinance providing for an additional city solicitor. He said he would not make the appointment until the first of the month, when he would name A. C. Robertson for the place.

New Tower Damaged—The new pneumatic aerial combined extension water tower and ladder, the only one of its kind in America, and which has never been used at a fire, is out of service. Since it became a part of the fire department two months ago it has been used many times so that the crew having it in charge can familiarize themselves with its workings. Other firemen are detailed to take part in these tests. While it was raised yesterday a portion of it became bent, rendering the truck worthless until the repairs are made.

Three Persons are Poisoned—Three members of the family of Frank Rodgers of Fawcett avenue, McKeesport, were taken violently ill shortly after dinner yesterday and for a time their lives were despaired of. It is thought they were poisoned. The members of the family who were ill were Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and their son Charles. The services of a physician placed Mr. Rodgers and the boy out of danger. Mrs. Rodgers is still in a precarious condition. An investigation will be made.

Viaduct in Sight—General Manager M. R. McAdoo of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway says that the company stands ready to pay half the cost of a viaduct in Versailles avenue over White's hollow, McKeesport. In return for permission to lay tracks on the viaduct. The viaduct will cost about $20,000 and it will connect portions of the city separated by a deep, narrow ravine. The bridge will obviate the necessity of making a detour of nearly two miles.

Postal Examination—A United States civil service examination for the positions of mail clerk and letter carrier in the postoffice at Pittsburgh, will be held on April 16 for the purpose of securing eligibles for appointments to be made in the near future. The age limitations for the positions are from 18 to 45 years, and all applicants must have a proper medical certificate. They must also be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds. No application will be accepted for this examination unless it is filed in complete form with the board at the postoffice before the closing hour of business on April 12.

Prisoner Escaped—A prisoner on his way to jail in Greensburg escaped from officers in Braddock yesterday morning and created considerable excitement. Four officers from that portion of Westmoreland county opposite Monongahela City had three alleged burglars on their way to jail, and when at the depot one of them slipped the handcuffs. On Monday night several men attempted to get into John Vogel's saloon at Webster. Vogel fired at them several times. The next day the men taken through Braddock yesterday morning were arrested, and as they could not give a satisfactory account of themselves were committed to jail.

Dr. Whitesell Buried—The funeral of the late Dr. H. W. Whitesell occurred from the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Whitesell, in Broad street, Sewickley, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His death was caused suddenly Sunday morning by a fall on the rocks along the Ohio river, where he had gone to take the boat to Corapolis. Services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. John J. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. W. O. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sewickley. The pall bearers were: Dr. Robert Macrum, Dr. Robert Erwin, Dr. Harry Walters, all of Sewickley, and Dr. Ingram, a cousin of the deceased.

Morrison Misquoted—Thomas Morrison, manager of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Braddock, said yesterday that he had at no time said or intimated that he would establish industrial departments in all of the schools of Braddock at an expense of $50,000 or any other sum. A month ago, in conversation with two members of the school board, Mr. Morrison did say, when an industrial school was talked of, that it would cost too much to maintain, but that if such a school was started he would give $3,000 to help it along. V. C. Knorr, president of the school board, said yesterday that the board had taken no action on an industrial school.

"Messenger Boy" at the Alvin—The "The Messenger Boy" company, which will appear at the Alvin theater on Monday night, is the largest musical comedy company at present to be seen in the United States. There are 100 people in the cast, and it takes a special train of seven cars to carry all these and the equipment of the production. This piece was the greatest of the Gaiety theater successes in London, running there summer and winter for two years. Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have given the piece a most lavish presentation and an illustration of the importance of the engagement may be judged from the fact that the management of the Alvin theater have enlarged their orchestra for their engagement to more than double its size. A special matinee will be given on Wednesday for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Press club. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning.

Friday's Postal Schedule—The routine of business at the Pittsburgh postoffice on Good Friday will be as follows: The money order and registry offices will remain open until 1 p. m., and one stamp window from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., after which hour stamps, envelopes, etc., will be sold at the general delivery window. The general delivery window at the main office will be open all day and all night, and at stations from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Special delivery mails will be delivered as usual, and the mails be received and dispatched except to stations where the regular holiday schedule will be observed. The street railway postoffice will make trips at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and at 3:45 p. m. Carrier and box windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. Six trip carriers will make deliveries at 7:15, 9:15 and 10:45 a. m., and three and four-trip carriers at 7:15 and 10:45 a. m. at the main office. Two-trip carriers will make one delivery at 8 a. m. Carriers at stations A, B, C and D will make the regular morning deliveries and foot and cart collectors the usual daily collections.

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Conditions improved materially at the Highland park reservoir yesterday and last night the water was gaining an inch an hour in the basin. At 10 p. m. the gauge showed that there was two feet more water than on Sunday, and it was expected that the supply would gain a foot more during the night.

The chief reason for the improvement is due to the cleaning of the pumps and the intake pipes and also to the stoppage of some of the usual spring leaks. There were more of these this season on account of the exceptionally hard winter.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works was well satisfied last night with the progress made in filling the basin.

JAPS TAKE TO BICYCLING.

Whole Nation Astonished by Formation of Women's Wheeling Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—A dozen high-class Japanese young women of Tokio have organized a bicycle club to the astonishment of the whole nation, according to United States Consul Davidson at Tamsui, in a report to the state department, made public today.

The general feeling among Japanese women as to cycling, says Mr. Davidson, is that it is an unladylike sport. However, he says, the innovation was favorably received by the men, and the Japanese press generally advocates the use of the wheel by both sexes.

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DEATHS.

BEATTY—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., ELIZABETH M. BEATTY (nee Scuna), beloved wife of William R. Beatty, in her 25th year.

Funeral services at her late home, No. 54 Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COX—On Tuesday March 25, 1902, at 3 p. m., NANCY COX, widow of Isaac Cox, in her 71st year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, T. J. Saisgiver, corner of Kelly and Fifth avenue extension, East End, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, March 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood.

DERSTINE—On Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., SAMUEL B. DERSTINE, in his 53d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1256 Warner st., Allegheny, Pa. Friends of the family and members of Pride of the West council, No. 137, Junior O. U. A. M., respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

FRENCH—On Monday, March 24, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., AARON FRENCH, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at his late residence 6826 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HERMES—On Monday evening, March 24, 1902, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Raynor, 709 Filbert street, East End, MISS MARTHA HERMES, in her 32d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PATTISON—On Monday, March 24, 1902, MARGARET PATTISON, daughter of the late John Pattison, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the family homestead, New Castle, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

STITT—On Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 5 a. m., at Butler, Pa., ANNA B. STITT, widow of Alexander G. Stitt, formerly of Allegheny city, in her 84th year.

Interment will be at Blairsville, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

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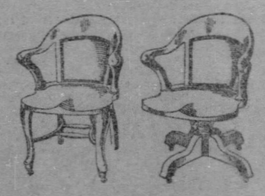

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The Rights of the Taxpayers.

Indications are not wanting that an effort is to be made to rush through councils the grant of wharf privileges asked by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad before the present body goes out of existence. A meeting of the corporations committee has been called and it will deal with the ordinance, and it is in the air that the ordinance prepared by the railway corporation will be recommended favorably to councils. But when the committee assembles it should look deeper into the matter than it has yet done. The rights of the city in this wharf lease and all similar leases should be carefully considered. Account should be taken of the value of the property and a fair rental be asked for it—some such rental as could be obtained were the owner a private person instead of a municipality. Discussion of this subject has brought to light that the city is a too generous landlord, giving the use of its river frontage "at prices that defy competition," as might be said. This policy should be changed and a fair price charged all. It is time to reverse the existing practice and to give greater consideration to the rights of the taxpayers.

Cuban Independence.

The day of Cuba's complete independence is agreed on. This is a complete answer to the alarmists and mischief-makers who have from time to time been declaring that the American soldiers were in Cuba to stay, and that the islanders' hope of independence was an illusion cruelly fostered by the government these soldiers represented. Integrity and sincerity of purpose have marked every action of the United States in its dealings with the Cubans, and the same policy will mark its course in the future.

When the Cubans shall have come into their own they will probably more fully realize that they owe a great debt of gratitude to the United States. From the firing of the first shot in aid of Cuba to the present day this government has been lavish in its generosity to the people of the island. They have been rescued from tyranny, the long-disturbed districts have been thoroughly pacified, order has been restored in all sections, impartial courts have been established, education of the children and illiterate adults has been made free, industry and agriculture have been stimulated, financial reforms have been instituted, yellow fever has been stamped out and congress is now working on further plans of assistance. All this work has been accomplished at the cost of blood, treasure, energy, time and thought, and the Cubans will be ungrateful indeed if they fail to manifest appreciation of what has been done for them.

The New York Police.

On Sunday last the police force of New York neither enforced nor sought to enforce the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors. It seems, as far as realized facts speak for preconcerted intentions, that the police deliberately set aside threats, warnings and duty. They openly, determinedly and contemptuously ignored Attorney Jerome's clamorous assertion that every saloon in the city would be shut, at least ostensibly. So far from that being the case, the bars were as wide open as they ever were under Tammany. Everybody drank who cared to and could pay. There were 26 arrests in Manhattan and the Bronx for breaches of the excise law, it is true, but on a conservative estimate there were some 8,000 saloons in Greater New York doing business at the old stands in the old way. There seems about all this a deliberate conspiracy on the part of the rank and file of the police and their officers to ignore the execution of the law and fly in the face of constituted authority. Mayor Low is in office nearly three months. It was thought and believed by those who had reform of the metropolitan city at heart that some indication of a change in its government in respect to the omnipresent liquor problem would be manifest. The mayor did not certainly share in that delusion. He knew New York, its traditions and social and moral environments too well for that. But he probably now realizes that the task is much more difficult than he supposed it to be. The police are not only breaking the law themselves in many instances, but by their passive acquiescence, almost encouragement, of its transgressions in others, they have raised a municipal issue of stupendous importance and far-reaching effect to the community.

"The police seem to think," said District Attorney Jerome, when asked for an explanation of their rebellious attitude last Sunday, "that Commissioner Partridge is an easy mark. He is not an easy mark." It is small consequence what the police think of Col. Partridge or what Col. Partridge thinks of the police. The question for Mr. Jerome and Col. Partridge to discover is whether the police are in revolt openly or insidiously, and if so, what are they going to do about it?

A Mistaken Act.

Recorder Brown made a mistake in approving the ordinance granting street privileges to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company. The condition attached to the granting of the franchise, it is true, recognizes the right of the city to exact compensation for privileges, but the mistake is made of accepting a lump sum instead of requiring an annual rental based on the earnings of the corporation. As the matter stands between the city and the Mt. Washington street railway, the corporation has bought rights which the city should not alienate. The precedent is not a good one. It may be better than previous precedents of making free gifts of street franchises, but it is not much better, as all the city gets out of it is $2,000. Had these privileges been put up at auction a much larger sum might have been realized. The proper principle, however, is to make all public service corporations pay the city a percentage of their receipts as a return for their use of public property.

Anarchy in Court.

It is not an easy matter to define anarchy in the court room or outside of it. When Assistant District Attorney Osborne declared yesterday in summing up against Patrick that he saw more anarchy in the court room than he ever saw before in his life, he meant of course a greater display of turbulence, loss of dignity between counsel, frivolous objections, pettish criminations and recriminations, and general waste of time than either the circumstance or the testimony justified. The case was a very important one to the prisoner, to the people, to the relatives of the dead man, and indeed to all concerned. The trial has lasted nearly 10 weeks. The mental and physical strain on judge, jury, lawyers and witnesses was nearly beyond human endurance. Such a catenation of conditions predispose to what Mr. Osborne calls "anarchy." But there is no effect without some cause. Whose fault led to such a state of affairs? Mr. Osborne believes Patrick guilty with an intensity of conviction that he neither disguised nor refrained from displaying at every opportunity. This is not a frame of mind which a prosecuting counsel should display in a trial like this. The question which the jury was called upon to decide was not the justification and truth of Mr. Osborne's convictions, but the truth or falsity of the testimony. Every prisoner is assumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. The burden of the proof rests with the prosecution. Society must be protected from such crimes as that laid to Patrick. But when the evidence to bring guilt to him is merely circumstantial, it should be left to the jury as rational men to weigh it upon its merits without an overwhelming insistence to make it appear positive.

This has been Mr. Osborne's defect, not only in the case of Patrick, but in that of Molineux and Dr. Kennedy.

Marse Henry, the Rescuer.

Marse Henry Watterson is leading a strenuous life around the festal board. On such occasions, we learn, it becomes the desire of his heart to rescue his country and he makes no attempt to conceal it. If some former reports are true he is so desperate in his resolve that he is even willing to be president to effect the rescue if it can be brought about in no other way. The United States is prosperous, but that does not interfere with Marse Henry's determination to rescue it. He wants to save it whether it needs salvation or not, and the less it needs to be saved the greater is his determination. The author of the star-eyed goddess is up and doing at every Democratic or other banquet to which he has an invitation, and it must be said that when invitations for such affairs are going he doesn't have to wigwag for one. We all know what happens at banquets, and that the speechmaking begins later. The last banquet attended by Marse Henry was given in Washington by the Virginia Democratic society. It was on this occasion that the Kentucky orator, fired by the spirit of the occasion, was especially determined to save the country, with the aid of the Democratic party. Marse Henry wants to save it from the trusts and from Roosevelt and also, we gather from some reference to "negro domination," from Booker Washington. Other echoes from the banquet hall show that Marse Henry has discovered the president to be a broncho buster who wants to Mexicanize the country; that Marse Henry's eyes fill with "happy exultant tears" because he, too, is an American citizen who loves the flag and wants to know what is going on "across the multitudinous, the mysterious waves of the Pacific." This leads him up to the point where he says: "Friends, brothers, Democrats, let us have done with dissension." And there's the rub. The dissensions of the friends, brothers and Democrats are still there, and Marse Henry in consequence, and doubtless much to his satisfaction, will be compelled to do his rescue act alone, as he has been doing it, at one-night stands. But never mind, Marse Henry, the country doesn't need any other sort of rescue, and you are a banquet hall star that we all love. Our broncho buster is all right, the trusts haven't hurt any one and we are working them over time in the interest of prosperity and a full dinner pail, and we don't scare at Booker. The country is rescued and will remain so, and you are in on it with the rest of us, even if you haven't found it out.

In finding an answer to the question, "Who Fill Our Jails and Workhouses?" a reference to the records of the Allegheny county workhouse for last year reveals that American born citizens are not permitting themselves to be distanced in the race by persons of foreign birth. It is shown by the figures that of those committed 3,111 were native born and but 1,257 of foreign birth. If we subtract the number of negroes committed from those of American birth, the foreigners still remain in a minority. It is fair to assume that all the negroes were native born and the subtraction of their whole number, 1,056, from the total of native born inmates of the workhouse for the year, leaves 2,055, or 798 more native born whites than foreign born. This is a very good showing for the foreigners when the large foreign population of Allegheny county is taken into account. Perhaps, at the same time, some of the credit for what the statistics reveal, should be awarded the United States immigration inspectors, who are much more careful than in years gone by concerning the people admitted at our ports.

It is somewhat significant that the chief opposition to Senator Quay as a candidate for governor, aside from his own opposition, comes from an organ of those classed as "mutual political and business Republicans." This is likely to increase the demand for Quay as a solution of the situation, though the senator is not likely to yield to it. As we read the reports from Washington his advice to Republicans is to "get together." It is good advice and there is an abundance of gubernatorial timber on which all shades of opinion may harmonize for the party good. As for Senator Quay, his friends hope he may not be persuaded to make the race for governor, but the open and secret enemies of the Republican party fear he may yield.

The last of the University extension lectures for the season was delivered last night at the Carnegie institute. The lectures have been popular and well attended. They have helped to spread abroad the enthusiasm for higher education. The lecturers who came to Pittsburgh were men of the highest standing in their respective educational spheres. They brought to their tasks the spirit and the preparedness which they give in their courses to their own pupils in the class rooms of their universities. Still there are hundreds of young men in Pittsburgh who could have and should have attended these lectures, but did not. The lectures are open to all.

"We cannot allow our public men to be vilified," remarked Bishop Cranston to the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Grover Cleveland should mark this with a red pencil and forward it to Editor Bryan.

Presidents are in demand. King Edward will treat like monarchs all presidents who attend his coronation, and Emperor Nicholas will treat like a czar the visiting president of France.

Democratic orators who have been demanding interference in South Africa might ask Uncle Sam to prevent the fettering and gagging of Finland by Russia.

The mentioning of statesmen to succeed Secretary Hitchcock never touches the present secretary of the interior.

Mr. Watterson says he's a Democrat and a jingo. Mr. Bryan will please attend to his case.

Haiti's spring insurrection is more serious than usual, and somebody is likely to get hurt.

The mysterious murder belt has temporarily crossed over from New York into New Jersey.

THEATERS NEEDED FOR THE TENEMENT DISTRICTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, March 25.

Theaters are increasing in numbers in New York, and some of the new ones will be in the Ghetto. To show why theaters are a good feature of tenement districts, Miss Jane Adams, head of the Hull house, the famous Chicago social settlement, delivered an address this morning at the monthly conference under the direction of the Charity Organization society, in which she spoke many good words for the theater. She said there was a time when the school, the church and the theater were the recognized influences for education in the world. She added, with regret, that we have abandoned one of these, the theater. The tenor of her address was that theaters are the best agents to be used for the lifting up of the people who live in the byways of life. In Chicago, she said, they had given ancient Greek plays with modern Greeks in the characters, and the entertainments had surprised everyone. Miss Adams believes that there should be more theaters on the East Side of New York, but that the plays should be chosen with reference to the leanings of the people. She told one anecdote to illustrate this. In Chicago one of W. D. Howell's productions was offered, and in one scene a man was worried because he could not go to dinner until he found his "dress coat." The audience could not understand this, and one intelligent gentleman yelled out: "Why the blazes don't you go in your shirt sleeves?" Shakespeare is appreciated by the Bowery denizens, and many plays which have vogue in Broadway are well received east of the Bowery. But, as a rule, the plays must be built expressly for the tenement class. Miss Adams is known in Pittsburgh for her forceful speaking and her earnestness in the Settlement movement, and it will be easily understood that her discourse in New York today was impressive and one to be remembered. Her views were not in accord with those of all her listeners; but, hitting straight from the shoulder, as she does, evidently she did not care for that.

Pittsburgh Theatrical Folk Numerous.

Pittsburghers in the theatrical business are to be met in droves along the Rialto on these bright days. In one block above Herald square this evening I ran against Ed McDowell, Sam M. Dawson, John Fullwood, William Garland, Nelson Roberts, Edward Locke, William Rost and Beryl Hope. These do not represent only the managers and actors from Pittsburgh that are in town now, but just those seen in a length of Broadway sidewalk that might be covered in a hundred steps.

Police Crookedness Hard to Eradicate.

District Attorney Jerome is working hard to prove that bribery by the police has outlived the Tammany regime. He has two patrolmen, Reid and Burke, on trial before the commissioner of police, and they are going through a kind of "third degree" that seriously ruffles their ordinary official complacency. Nothing has been proved so far, but Jerome, who is called by some that fear him, the "demon district attorney," is not sparing them at all in his investigation. However the case may come out, it will surely have the effect of convincing the force that the present administration is not so careless as was Tammany.

Difference Between Low and Vanwyck.

Mayor Low today officially declared that he and Gov. Odell were of one mind with regard to the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel bill. There have been rumors that the mayor and governor had disagreed over it. The mayor believes in doing things the smooth way and when he hears of criticisms that are easily answered he does not ignore them. In this, as in many other respects, his policy is widely different from that of his predecessor.

More Branch Carnegie Libraries.

More branch Carnegie libraries for the smaller boroughs of Greater New York than were originally intended have been provided for. An amendment to the agreement between the city of New York and the New York public library was made today by which 50 instead of 42 sites for branch libraries will be purchased in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond. Mr. Carnegie is understood to be entirely satisfied with the new arrangement. Changes in the original intentions with regard to the libraries are usually submitted to him and he discusses them with a great deal of earnestness, but generally agrees with the recommendations of the commitee that waits on him. Mr. Carnegie has more than once expressed his perfect confidence in the wisdom of the men that are managing the fund.

Patrick Relieves His Feelings.

W. T. Patrick, being a lawyer, finds it hard to hold his peace when opposing counsel is denouncing him. So, when the square-jawed assistant district attorney, Osborne, thundered invectives this morning in his speech for the prosecution, Patrick leaped from his chair and denied positively the assertions of the district attorney. It was an unusual scene, but the recorder, realizing that Patrick's life was at stake, did not interfere. Osborne insisted that he was speaking only according to the evidence and it cannot be said that Pitrick gained anything by his action. He relieved his mind, probably, and that may have counted for a great deal with him. The district attorney looked disgusted, but he did not reply, save to force home with greater force than ever the point he was making. Patrick probably will know his fate by Thursday, at the present rate of progress.

Mrs. Gould Christens Husband's Yacht.

Frank J. Gould's new steel yacht was launched today at Morris Heights. Mrs. Gould christened it the "Helenita." Mrs. Gould's name is Helen. She is a daughter of the late Eugene Kelley. The new yacht will have a guaranteed speed of 18 knots and cost about $250,000. The measurements are: Displacement, 305 tons; length over all, 185 feet; length on water line, 154 feet; beam, 23 feet; and extreme draught, 10 feet. There are six staterooms and quarters for a crew of 30. The dining saloon is in the forward deckhouse and is trimmed in mahogany.

A Hoodoo Thoroughfare.

It appears that there is no immediate likelihood of the cave-in along Park avenue, which threatened the safety of several houses a few days ago, extending. Close watch has been kept on the block, and as there has been no more settling, the contractor on the subway at that point, whose operations are responsible for the trouble, is filling in the holes with rocks and cement and will make it perfectly solid above the tunnel. Although comparatively little has been said about this sinking of the earth—perhaps because no lives were lost and no one was injured—it was a serious matter, and it looked for a while as if the whole block of buildings might go down. The people who lived there have all gone and workmen have been busy shoring up the weakened houses. So much disaster has been recorded in Park avenue that there is a superstitious feeling in some quarters that the thoroughfare is under an evil spell; but all this will end when the subway is finished, according to the contractors.

The Crying Need at Brooklyn Bridge.

Gustav Lindenthal, commissioner of bridges, is getting tired of the tons of gratuitous advice for lessening the trouble at the Brooklyn bridge which pours him. He says he does not want advice on engineering matters. To this he adds the assertion that Brooklyn bridge is strong and safe enough for the traffic as it is at present conducted. What Mr. Lindenthal would like is some sure method of doing away with the disgraceful crush at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn bridge and that method seems to be as far away as ever it was.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Half a dozen Pittsburghers will sail on the American liner Philadelphia, which will leave this port tomorrow for Southampton. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ammon, Henry W. Hartman, Thomas K. Laughlin and R. W. Mendenhall.

A Square Meal for a Cent.

A full meal for a cent is to be a possibility downtown tomorrow. An experimental restaurant will be opened at City Hall place and Pearl street at which will be served for 1 cent a portion containing "food elements sufficient to supply the nourishment required in a full meal." The inference is that the "portion" will be a tabloid, although the bill of fare does not say so. Bernarr MacFadden, who will conduct the enterprise, wishes to show that the American people pay too much for unwholesome food which does not properly nourish them. Anyone paying a cent at this MacFadden restaurant may have a large bowl of very thick pea soup, a bowl of steamed hominy, a bowl of steamed oats or a bowl of barley soup. Any one of the above, with a slice of whole wheat bread and butter, can be had for 5 cents. Potatoes with any of the soups will cost 5 cents. Pot roast and potatoes, with bread and butter, for 10 cents, is the most expensive course on the bill. Good coffee with milk will be 3 cents, and puddings 5 cents. For 62 cents one can have everything on the menu. This beats the famous "beef-and" place in Park row, where Horace Greeley and the elder James Gordon Bennett often used to lunch, and where the total cost of everything on the bill of fare is $1.26.

English Huntress' Opinion of America.

Lady Constance Mackenzie, the Englishwoman who hunts and shoots as well as most men, went home on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse today. Lady Constance has had a good time in America, especially in the west, where she has hunted big game with the ardor of President Roosevelt himself. She said she was glad to be going home, because it was home; but she was sorry to leave America. She remarked that, with such splendid hunting grounds, she could not understand how any American man could ever want to live in any country but his own. Lady Constance Mackenzie is a sportswoman from heel to head. She allowed a few photographers to take her portrait on the deck of the steamer before she sailed, remarking that it did not hurt her and seemed to please the photographers.

Kubelik Eager for Return Trip.

When Herr Jan Kubelik sailed away for Europe today he wore a small American flag in his lapel, and waved another one as the ship left the pier. Kubelik, besides being a wonderful violinist, knows something about tickling the national pride of the country in which he has made so much money in a very few months. He is going to England for a two months' tour, but will try to cancel a Russian tour arranged for him so that he may return to the United States before summer. Kubelik has been one of the greatest musical successes of the last decade, not even Paderewski beating him as a paying attraction.

An East Side Theatrical Success.

The only new theatrical production in town yesterday was at W. T. Keogh's Star theater. Ordinarily, the critics do not take much notice of a performance so far away toward the East Side of town when there is anything to claim their attention on Broadway; but when Broadway managers have nothing new to offer, the scarifiers of the daily papers make a pilgrimage to the popular-priced theaters and give them a raking that sets the whole neighborhood in an unwonted condition of buzz-fuzz and bewilderment. They all went over to see the show at the Star last night, and then they ripped it from stem to stern. It does not appear that "A Trip to Buffalo" is a bad entertainment, by any means, but the critics wanted a night off, so they went over to see the "trip," and had fun with it. Manager Keogh only smiles as he hears of what the attraction has suffered at the hands of the critics, for he is "packing 'em in" at every performance, as he has since he opened his theater last fall. It is one of the big money-makers of the city.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
T. K. Laughlin. J. C. Grogan.
J. B. Ullum. H. McAfee.
J. F. Bergen. T. Garry.
Miss Chambeir. H. D. Witherow.
W. Witherow.

NORMANDIE.
I. M. Shaw.

IMPERIAL.
R. H. Orbell. W. B. Everest.
W. J. Goider.

HOLLAND.
William White, Jr. A. Monell.
J. J. Campbell. Mrs. J. J. Campbell.
Miss Campbell.

STURTEVANT.
A. Buerkle.

HOFFMAN.
George M. Fisher.

ALBEMARLE.
H. Hughart Laughlin.

FIFTH AVENUE.
D. B. Stuart. F. S. Purnain.
H. W. Hartman. Mrs. H. W. Hartman.

MANHATTAN.
R. D. Kuhn. Mrs. R. D. Kuhn.

CADILLAC.
C. M. Logan.

MORTON.
T. Trowle.

ASTOR.
John R. Jausens. J. Mendenhall.
H. C. Campbell.

PERSONALS.

"The people of Pennsylvania are taking more interest in the new Colorado oil fields than those of any other state, except Texas," remarked Walter Watson, a mining engineer of Denver, who was going to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "The new fields are bringing many Pennsylvania oil men into Colorado, and there will be a big influx of strangers to the fields this summer. One of the richest fields is in the gold basin. A company, among which is John W. Bunn, formerly of this state, has secured 160 acres in the richest part of the basin. The company has also secured 800 acres north of their present holdings. The oil is of excellent quality and several good wells have already been brought it."

"The commercial relations between Austria and America are very pleasant," said Dr. Max von Oberleithner of Marshrich, Schoenberg, Austria, at the Hotel Anderson. "My visit to America is partly one of pleasure and partly one of business. I was recently appointed royal and imperial assistant of commerce by the Emperor Francis Joseph, and I am visiting the leading cities of the United States on what you might call a tour of inspection in connection with my appointment."

"The woolen trade is in a peculiar condition at present," said E. R. Gillette, a dry goods man who was passing through on the limited, "and it has all been caused by strikes in the mills of the American Woolen Company. Orders are three weeks behind for the fall trade and merchants are loudly complaining."

Second Vice President Joseph Wood, Third Vice President J. J. Turner, Fourth Vice President Edward B. Taylor, General Counsel J. J. Brooks and Secretary S. B. Liggett, went to Philadelphia last night to attend the board meeting of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

E. F. Acheson, member of congress from the Twenty-fourth district, went to Washington, D. C., over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. He would not discuss politics.

A. L. Bobb of Pittsburgh, a draftsman formerly with the American Bridge Company, went to Pueblo, Col., last night, to take a position with the Pueblo Fuel & Iron Company.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following were registered at downtown hotels from nearby towns last night:

Duquesne—F. R. Shyrock, Meadville, Pa.; R. H. Bulley, Canton, O.

Henry—J. F. Phillips, J. E. Robinson, G. E. Miller, Fairmont, W. Va.; G. E. Winches, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. S. Quinn, M. B. Holliday, M. E. Peterson, Mingo Junction, O.; Frank J. Fertig, Warren, O.

Monongahela—F. E. Corey, Warren, O.; T. O. Baker, Akron, O.; C. C. Blair, Youngstown, O.; H. C. Greer, New Castle, Pa.; A. Smith, Greensburg, Pa.

Lincoln—Ben Strauss, Hamilton, O.; D. Colestock, Titusville, Pa.; A. Feisenthal, Greensburg, Pa.

Newell's—F. E. Borden, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—E. Strong, Oil City, Pa.; Harry M. Owens, Manchester, O.; J. J. Rogers, Lisbon, O.

TO DISCUSS HARDWARE.

The State Retail Association Holds Its Convention Here Today.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Hardware association will open today at the Monongahela house. There will be sessions this morning and afternoon and tomorrow morning. This evening will be given up to a banquet and tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to showing the visitors what Pittsburgh is like.

This morning's session will open with an address of welcome by Recorder J. O. Brown, to which George L. Moore, president of the association, will respond. Following this there will be an open meeting to which the jobbers, manufacturers and friends of the association are invited. Addresses will be made by T. James Fernley, secretary-treasurer of the National Jobbing association, and J. O. Fitzsimmons of the Lindsay Hardware Company and others.

The afternoon meeting will be solely for the members. The program includes reports of the officers and committees, a paper on "Progress," by A. Q. Casselberry of Pittsburgh, addresses by the national officers and the appointment of committees.

Tomorrow morning S. S. Bryan of Titusville will read a paper on "The Necessity of Organization," the next place of meeting will be selected and miscellaneous business transacted.

The banquet this evening will be given at the Monongahela house from 8 to 12 o'clock.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Frederick Hampe.

Frederick Hampe, 68 years old, one of the oldest and best known German business men of the South Side, is dead. His remains are expected to arrive at his late residence, Arlington and Southern avenues, Mt. Oliver, this morning from Southern Pines, N. C., where his death occurred on Sunday morning. Mr. Hampe had been in failing health for the past four years from a complication of diseases. Since his illness first began he had spent each winter at Southern Pines in the hope of benefiting his broken health. Last fall he had a cottage erected at the southern resort and went there November 6 last, with his wife, who was at his bedside when he died. Mr. Hampe was born in Westphalia, Germany, and came to the United States when a young man. He located on the South Side and, about 35 years ago, moved to the hill top. For the past 5 years he had lived in the old Hampe homestead at Arlington and Southern avenues. Mr. Hampe was for over 30 years, among the leading business men of that district, and for many years manufactured soft drinks and conducted the Hampe bottling house in Southern avenue. He was also the owner of considerable valuable business and resident properties in the section of the city at the time of his death, and was numbered among the largest land owners on the South Side. He was for many years also known as a prominent stone contractor, and last fall before going south he sold his bottling house and stone quarries, as he was no longer able to look after his business, owing to his ill health. Mr. Hampe was one of the promoters of several leading enterprises on the South Side, the most prominent of these being the construction of the first electric railway from Carson street to the second toll gate, and the erection of the new Eleventh street incline plane, which was built several years ago. The electric railway, after repeated efforts to operate it, was abandoned about 12 years ago. Mr. Hampe was married twice, his first wife having died about six years ago. Besides his second wife, he is survived by five sons and two daughters, Henry, Albert, Willie, Herman and August Hampe, Misses Emma and Catherine Hampe. He is also survived by two brothers and seven grandchildren. Mr. Hampe was a member of the First United Evangelical German Protestant church, in Jane street, near South Eighteenth, of which the Rev. A. Scramm is pastor. He was also a member of Monongahela lodge, 209, F. & A. M.; Germania Turn Verein, Peter Fritz lodge No. 486, I. O. O. F., and Robert Blum lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W. The funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m., and the interment will take place in the South Side cemetery.

Miss Emaline Davis.

Miss Emaline Davis of 4736 Mariposa avenue, East End, died at her home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. She was aged about 77 years, and had been an invalid for the past six years. In the winter of 1896 Miss Davis suffered from a paralytic stroke, and had been unable to leave her home since that time. Her parents were among the early settlers of Pittsburgh, and the family resided for a time in Chatham street. After the death of her parents Miss Davis, with her brothers and sisters, removed to their present home, over 15 years ago. She was of a very peculiar and retiring disposition. For the past 20 years she had lived the life of a recluse. She was born in Pittsburgh and had lived here all her life. For many years she had been a member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by her brother, Henry Davis, superintendent of construction of the Central District Telephone and Printing Telegraph Company, who is now lying at the point of death, suffering from typhoid pneumonia; and two sisters, Miss Jane and Miss Caroline Davis. The latter has been a teacher in the Franklin school for a number of years.

Ulyses H. Scott.

Ulyses H. Scott, 43 years old, superintendent of construction for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and a former resident of Pittsburgh, is dead in South Carolina. Word of Mr. Scott's death was received in this city last night by relatives. He had lately been living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the details of his death and the place where it occurred are not unknown to his relatives, who received the information through the company which employed Mr. Scott. He resided in this city only eight years ago, when he was transferred to New York. A few weeks ago Mr. Scott was in this city superintending the installation of the electrical plant in the new Frick office building, and upon the completion of his work here he went south to install an electrical plant in a large cotton mill there. Mr. Scott was a son of the late Maj. A. W. Scott of Morris Cross roads, Fayette county, where his mother still resides. Mr. Scott was a brother of Mrs. M. R. Green of No. 1403 Locust street, Allegheny; Mrs. J. G. Shibler of Arnold, Pa., of H. Brownfield Scott of Avalon, and of A. W. Scott of East Liverpool, O. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Aaron French's Funeral.

The funeral of Aaron French, president of the A. French Spring Company, who died Monday morning at his home, No. 6626 Penn avenue, will take place this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine and the Rev. Dr. D. L. Ferris of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End, of which he was a member. The interment will be in Allegheny cemetery. The pallbearers are Calvin Wells, John M. Porter, John B. Jackson, Albert A. Horne, Hon. J. H. Reed, Robert Fitzsimn, James Young, William McConaway, J. E. French, J. L. Buchanan and T. Hart Given.

John McNeal.

John McNeal, 74 years old, for 20 years a justice of the peace in Hampton township, died at his home at that place yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was born in Pittsburgh, and for the past 70 years had resided in Hampton, where he followed the occupation of farming until elected justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket, in which party he had been prominent. Mr. McNeal was one of the oldest members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Pine Creek, and is survived by two sons, William J. and Edward J. McNeal.

Mrs. C. A. Boory.

Mrs. Georgia Boory, 22 years old, wife of the Rev. C. A. Boory, pastor of the Millvale Lutheran church, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 22 Sedgwick street, Millvale, after a short illness. She was born in Orrville, O., and was a daughter of S. H. Thomas of that place. She had been a resident of Millvale for about one year, and is survived by her husband and one child. The remains will be taken to Orrville for interment.

Jesse Hamilton.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Jesse Hamilton, for more than half a century a prominent resident of this city, died at his home last night. He was born April 24, 1827, in Adams county, but located at Washington, Pa., early in life. In 1850 he came to this city and was actively engaged in business here until last summer.

W. D. Strain.

MARIETTA, O., March 25.—(Special.)—W. D. Strain, a member of council, prominent Democrat and labor leader, died very suddenly this evening of heart failure. He had been ill but one day.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Nancy Cox, 71 years old, widow of Isaac Cox, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas J. Salisbury, Kelly street and Fifth avenue extension, East End.

Frank Williams, 18 years old, son of Robert Williams, is dead at the family home, No. 435 Fourth street, North Braddock. The death of the young man is the third to occur in the family within the past year. His sister, Mrs. George Sherwin, died three weeks ago today.

AFTER A BAD DEBTOR.

Creditors Prefer Making an Example of Him to Saving $45,000.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—For the sake of pointing a moral the creditors of Jacob Malino, formerly a dealer in woollens, are willing to lose at least $45,000. They have decided to prosecute him instead of accepting the 75 cents on the dollar which he offers on the $60,000 he owes them.

The reason for this procedure is that the Merchant's Credit association, which most of the creditors belong, is eager to bring to justice dealers who obtain credit on false pretenses and then resort to bankruptcy courts.

Malino was arraigned today and held in $5,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

Garfield Law Repealed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The Garfield law, which aimed to prevent corrupt practices at elections, was wiped off the statutes today by the senate passing the bill for its repeal. The legislature was practically unanimous for the repeal of the measure, the chief argument against it being that it was ineffective and that it placed a premium on perjury.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

The determination of the enterprising citizens of East McKeesport to secure some means of fighting fires in that borough indicates the right spirit of progressiveness.—McKeesport Times.

A few dry warm days last week did wonders in the way of drying up the country roads. And the throng of candidates that are hustling about in the closing days of the canvass are not sorry.—Sharon Telegraph.

There is great consolation for those who cannot go to Florida, in the fact that Bradford's weather affords several beautiful balmy days even in March, when one would rather be here than in the sultriness of the southern clime.—Bradford Star.

A masquerade ball was held at Gladerun last evening in the hall on the third floor of the Allegheny hotel. The proceeds of the affair are to support a baseball nine on the diamond this year and a sum of about $50 was cleared. Gladerun expects to be in fine fettle to be among the penant chasers this year.—Warren Mirror.

Mercer county has at least one citizen who bids fair to pass the century mark in years in the person of John McCutcheon, of French Creek township. Mr. McCutcheon will be 96 years of age in July next. He has always been a very active citizen, and is yet able to do light farm work. Last year he was ambitious enough to husk 400 bushels of corn.—Cochranton Times.

If it had ever been the fashion for this city to place a price upon the use of its streets by a trolley company there would perhaps be some justification for the position of those of our city councilmen who maintain that the Belt Line Trolley Company shall be frozen out unless it pays something like $25,000 for the use of the streets that it proposes to occupy with its lines.—Altoona Gazette.

Five of the ten merchants arrested at New Castle, charged with violating the oleomargarine act, have appealed their cases to court. There is a large amount of oleomargarine used in this city, but, as a general thing, it is shipped in here from Cleveland and Chicago in hundred-pound lots. Ten or more persons club together and send in an order to the manufacturers. They claim it is equal to the best country butter, just as healthful and only costs 18 cents per pound.—Franklin News.

The Erie Dispatch is booming Maj. W. R. Andrews for governor and reproduces a large number of flattering newspaper testimonials favorable to his candidacy. We do not understand that Major Andrews is an avowed candidate, but if his name shall be presented, he will have many friends and supporters in the convention. Major Andrews is especially strong and popular in the northwest, which for years was his home and place of business as editor and publisher of the Meadville Tribune-Republican.—Titusville Herald.

Last week a long, lank, fox-hunting rabbit-skinning looking chap from up the "crick" called at this office and wanted to know how much his wife owed on the paper. On being informed he paid and stopped it, stating that he was on his way to Houtzdale to stop the Citizen, as they took up too much of his wife's time to read them. When it is understood that this poor woman has been a wage earner all her life it makes one feel sad to think that she is tied for all time to an illiterate ignoramus whose greatest ambition would be to skin a skunk or dig out a groundhog for her and her offspring to live on.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

This town continues to hold up its end on petty gossip.—Elizabeth Herald.

Street crossings are such as to cause a woman's vanity to dictate fine stockings.—Punxsutawney Republican.

DesMoines has a candidate for mayor who weighs 400 pounds. Strange to say, he is running well.—East Liverpool News-Review.

General Funston's public utterances possess the ring of patriotism all right, but we should not like to vouch for them from a parliamentary standpoint.—Scranton Republican.

Uriah Burt of Sayre, Pa., recently celebrated his 101st birthday. Early in life Uriah became addicted to tobacco, which he used without stint for 80 years. Then he swore off. There is nothing like grappling with a vice before it becomes too deeply seated.—Oil City Blizzard.

We are glad to note the improvements in town so early in the season, and, no doubt, this will continue during the summer. Henry Haupt has already erected a house, complete and ready for occupancy, and we assume that Tom Thumb and his wife will occupy it.—East Emporium Independent.

Asa Philippi of Sykesville was in town Friday. It being one of those fine, spring days that woo the adder forth and entices from the frog his tuneful roundelay, his thoughts were w

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

INVITATIONS have been issued by Judge and Mrs. Harry White of Indiana, Pa., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Waite, to Charles Edward Beeson of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, April 10, at 6:30 o'clock in Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Indiana, and will be followed by a large reception at the Croylands, the residence of Judge and Mrs. White. The wedding will be a large and handsome affair, the first brilliant social event of the season in Indiana. The bride, who is an exceedingly popular girl at home, is also well known in Pittsburgh, where she has frequently visited. She was educated at the seminary in Washington, Pa., and later at Bryn Mawr college near Philadelphia. Mr. Beeson came to Pittsburgh from Uniontown, where his parents make their home. He is connected with the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company at Glassport, but lives in Pittsburgh, and it is to this city that he will bring his bride.

Many invitations for the wedding have been received in this city and for the accommodations of guests who must return home after the reception a special train will run from Indiana to Blairsville Intersection to meet the trains east and west.

Another wedding after Easter that is interesting the attention of many friends in Pittsburgh will be that of Miss Annie Kahn LeMoyne of Washington, Pa., daughter of Dr. Julius LeMoyne, and Joseph Clarke Baird, also of Washington, Pa. Their marriage will be an event of Wednesday, April 9, and will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. D. Moffat, D. D., president of Washington and Jefferson college, assisted by the Rev. William E. Emmons, will perform the ceremony. Miss LeMoyne is also a graduate of the Washington seminary. Mr. Baird is an alumnus of Washington and Jefferson.

The Bride Entertained.

An interesting event of last evening in Bellevue was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright of Sherman avenue for their daughter, Miss Kathryn Cartwright, and the attendants who will serve this evening at her wedding to Walter H. Matthews. The appointments for the wedding are to be carried out in pink and white, which were also the colors used at last evening's affair. The favors were boxes of bonbons in, unique shapes, with pearl crescents as souvenirs for the bridesmaids and scarfpins for the ushers and best man. Among the guests were Miss Dorothy Cartwright, the bride's sister, who is to be maid of honor; Miss Ella K. Bailey and Miss Margaret Harvey, the bridesmaids; Miss Gertrude Barth of the East End, Miss Mayfairmont and Miss Frank of Allegheny, George Matthews, a brother of the bridegroom, the best man; Harry McClure and the Rev. Charles Herrington of Bridgeport, a college friend of the bridegroom, who is to assist at the wedding ceremony.

Entertaining for Charity.

The Children's Aid society of Allegheny county will be the beneficiary of a minstrel and vaudeville entertainment to be given in the Duquesne Garden, April 24. The entertainment will be presented by a number of well-known young people of the East End and promises to be as much of a social affair as the minstrel shows given each year in Boston. The entertainment is being planned under the direction of a committee of women from the Aid society, including Mrs. J. J. Matthews, Mrs. Robert S. McCague, Mrs. C. Palmer, Miss Belle Black and Miss Lillian Butler. The officers of this society are: President, Mrs. James R. Dernagh; vice presidents, Mrs. Robert S. McCague and Mrs. J. L. Anderson; secretary, Miss Flora M. Bryant, and treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Matthews.

The Travelers in Holland.

The Travelers' club yesterday discussed the industries of Holland at the regular meeting of the club in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Caser and included papers on "Commerce" by Mrs. E. O. Jones, and "Broek and Saandam" by Mrs. H. McKinney. Short talks on various industries such as agriculture, lace making, horticulture, diaries and cheese making were given by Mrs. A. U. Bean, Mrs. R. D. Elwood, Mrs. W. J. Glenn and Mrs. A. B. West. The closing number on the program was a review of Winston Churchill's "The Crisis," by Mrs. L. P. Blair, Mrs. O. L. Fisher and Mrs. William Norwood.

Dinners for the Hospital.

The Women's Aid society of the South Side hospital fared most successfully yesterday at the dinners served in Old City hall. The 12 tables, reaching down the length of the hall, presented a pretty and animated appearance during the dinner hour, from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock. Every chair was filled; the tables were decorated to add to their attractiveness, and the many aids who assisted the chairmen at the different tables were quick and ready to serve. As a result the dinner yesterday netted a handsome sum for the treasury of the society to be added to the hospital building fund. Dinner will be served today during the same hours and an equally inviting menu will be presented.

Dancing Before Easter.

The Progress club gave a reception and banquet last evening in the South High-school auditorium. It was a handsome affair and attended by many well known people of the East End.

Last night the Cyclorama Cotillion club gave a Purim masquerade in the Cyclorama parlors, Irwin avenue and Beech street, Allegheny.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Daniel Bohannon of Rural avenue gave an at home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Colin-Graff gave a reading yesterday at her home in Lehigh avenue, East End.

Mrs. Frederick A. Campbell received yesterday at her home in Winebiddle avenue, East End.

Tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the women's entertainment committee for the coming convention of societies to be held in this city will be conducted at the Twentieth Century at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The 13th annual contest between the Emanon and Knickerbocker Literary societies of the Pittsburgh Academy will be held in Carnegie Music hall on Friday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. No tickets are necessary for those who wish to attend this event of the school year.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

Young Women's Organization Enjoined from Making Use of Rival's Name.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A legal fight of half dozen years' duration between the Young Women's Christian association of Chicago and the International committee of Young Women's Christian associations, was ended by Judge Chytraus today when he entered a decree enjoining the latter organization from using the name it has adopted. The contest has attracted national attention among those interested in women's work. Both organizations are strong in Chicago.

The use of the name is enjoined because, as Judge Chytraus said, it appears that the name was adopted advisedly for the purpose of misleading the general public and persons from whom it hoped to receive support by way of donations into giving that it stood as the committee of representatives of the Young Women's Christian association.

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IN BLACK AND WHITE.

A Dainty Spot Is Favored by Women of Conservative Tastes in Lawn and Mull. The Gown Pictured Is of White, With Small Black Spots. The Trimming Is of Black Pointe d'Esprit and the Cuffs and Chemisette of Chiffon.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Has found a plentitude of work and interest in the Easter things which are spread broadcast through the shops just now. Every year brings new ideas for Easter giving. But this one seems rather more prolific than most others, and the jeweler, the lacemaker and the flower grower show the results of the growing custom in the wares displayed for purchasers. For Easter flowers the baskets are still in the highest favor, but they will be trimmed with broad white satin ribbons and a touch of gold about them to typify the season. For bonbons also, baskets are foremost and they prettily combine the gladness of Easter with the sorrow of the Lenten season by tucking a little shade of violet some place near the white ribbons. One beautiful wicker box in readiness for filling for a popular belle is tied across the top with broad satin ribbon in pure white and under each strand is slipped an orchid bud. In the jewelery shops the loveliest of hat pins and scarf pins are shown, consisting of a ball of pearls, the pure jewels studded closely and sometimes of different sizes and shapes. For lazy summer hats these pins will be ideally fitting. The ever popular prayer-book markers made of three strands of ribbon, each dangling a silver emblem of the creed, are still in force, with a variation afforded by a single strand, on one end of which is a sort of monogram arrangement of the typical cross, heart and anchor, while the other end boasts of a real monogram of the recipient. A lovely purse intended as an Easter gift was seen at a local shop yesterday, just after the quaint English lettering of the name, in sterling silver, had been completed. The purse is of silvery gray chamois, soft as satin and the lettering, giving the full name of the owner, by the way, was arranged on one side.

At an Opening—

That draws all women who love pretty things, and the subject under discussion was a frock of white mull, embroidered in black and trimmed with diagonally placed stripes of fine black lace. The woman viewing it looked disconsolate over its cost until her friend whispered: "It is only fit for afternoon tea or a carriage drive! I heard in Paris last month"—and then the discussion went on, to which Priscilla, who is conscienceless where "items" are concerned, listened with all her ears. The hints which the audacious pencil captured are there: Lawn and dimity will be the afternoon dress par excellence for the house or drive, but will not be in favor for walking or calling. For these silk is required, foulard or taffeta or the older India, just so it is silk. Again, the silk must not be silk lined, but lined with dimity or the thinnest of fine linen. Thirdly, something green will be in highest favor for a hat or bodice ornament. A rose made of green chiffon or satin, tucked under the hat brim or close to the collar or on the bosom, will be the favorite. Fourthly, lace ties, lace mitts, lace sashes and lace head-scarfs are to be universally worn by those who follow the fashion—and, I may add, by those who love the beautiful. In correspondence with this idea most of the better shops are showing lace ties and scarfs in all sorts of patterns and in various shapes and sizes. The woman who had been to Paris confided in that memorable whispered communion that a butter-colored straw hat with a white lace scarf knotted about its brim affords the prettiest kind of a change for everyday wear, proving it by an experience of last summer, and lastly that the pink tones in foulards and liberty satins will hold supreme place this year, with trimmings of narrow velvet ribbon in a slightly darker shade of pink.

For Curly Locks—

A new device of fastening has been brought to town by a clever and artistic East End maiden. This is no less than a filament of gilt or silver, to go round the forehead just half way between the brow and the hair line, concealing its ends under the hair in the back. With softly parted locks and the low knot behind this is especially lovely and transforms a girl with classic features into a reminiscence of Grecian galleries.

For a Gage D'Amour—

A birthstone, unset save for a ring in the top, is preferred by the up-to-date. A beautiful amethyst ball was presented to a February girl and she wears it on her long watch chain. A bloodstone drop the size of a hazel nut was given to another Pittsburgh girl born in March, and a turquoise ball is in course of preparation for a later birthday.

The Easter Breakfast—

Must perforce have eggs in some shape or other and a mother of several boys in the East End has planned a sweet surprise for her family. A roughly woven basket will occupy the center of the table and this will be heaped high with pure white eggs, each lettered with the name of the recipient. They will be cracked, of course, and inside, instead of the white and yellow, egg meat, will be found the daintiest of candy in magic chocolate and white and colored sugar candy. One broken as a test showed a beautifully striped sugar egg, with pink, blue, violet and yellow stripes in absolute regularity. The wise mother accomplished this by pouring in her candy a little at a time and waiting until one color hardened before adding the next.

A Blond Baby—

Who looks like a small angel when dressed in white or pale blue has been supplied by a fond mamma with a dozen frocks of thinnest dimity in white and blue for summer wear. They are made so simply that one can scarcely call them frocks, having neither yoke nor sleeves, but simply a billow of small ruffles outlining a round neck and he armholes. Some have insertion about the knees, through which a ribbon will be run, but most are to be left to flare as widely as baby likes.

For a Birthday Tea—

An original girl planned last week a dainty salad. It was served in the outer leaves of a green cabbage and consisted of chopped grape fruit, pineapple, orange and apple, mixed with pecan kernels and sprinkled lightly with French dressing. Good-sized Brussels sprouts heads ranged around the cabbage gave point to its title, "Hen and Chickens."

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William C. Babb	Pittsburgh
Martha A. Dyer	Pittsburgh
William M. H. Preston	Pittsburgh
Josephine Anderson	Pittsburgh
William L. Baker	Pittsburgh
Laura E. Bentel	Allegheny
James Ellis	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
Josephine Newton	Allegheny
Alex Gordon	Pittsburgh
Mary Fischer	Allegheny
Giacomo Da Pia	Haser, Pa.
Maria Davanzo	Haser, Pa.
Richard F. Crossland	Jackson, O.
Jane R. Logan	Logans Ferry, Pa.
Howell P. Williams	McDonald, Pa.
Ida A. McFaun	McFaun, Pa.
Charles E. Camp	Allegheny
Emma Jackson	Allegheny
Elwood E. Kelly	Allegheny
Helen P. Colter	Allegheny
Carl G. Kalmbach	Allegheny
Emma Overbeck	Allegheny
Alva C. McClelland	Etna, Pa.
Emma C. Miller	Fetterman, Pa.
William Carter	Akron, O.
Bessie Lambright	Akron, O.

Cleveland to Take An Easter Trip.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 25.—It was learned here today that ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Prof. John H. Finley and Dr. J. D. Bryant of New York, will leave tomorrow on an Easter pleasure trip to Florida. They will be gone a week or 10 days.

A Very Successful Easter Millinery Opening at Campbell's.

If one can judge the next two days by the opening hours of yesterday this will be our most successful millinery opening. And it is right and natural that it should, for we've doubled the department and so are enabled to show a much larger collection of stylish and beautiful trimmed millinery.

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CURRENT MODES.

Dame Fashion and Mother Nature have had their heads together with the result that the dainty and diaphanous fabrics for the new season are strewn with bloom and foliage that counterfeit the graceful forms and delicate tints of nature's own creations. A new and charming fabric is the cotton Brussels net, the white or tinted surface of which is artistically figured with flowers. A fascinating gown in a special exhibition of summer styles in one of the shops is of pale blue net strewn with pink roses with their foliage in the most delicate and faint tones, as if the artist had seen a June rose-garden through a mist and woven his impressions into design. Another gown is of white dotted Swiss printed with large sprays of tulips, the flowers in faint tones of pink, yellow and blue, the long, slender leaves in green, the pattern in coloring and design being in Part nouveau manner.

The note of black is still introduced into the color scheme of the new foulard gowns. Foulards of China blue, rose du Barry, green and other of the colors which are so artistic this season in these silks, are trimmed with black Chantilly lace or black applique. Very narrow black velvet ribbon is used. Foulard gowns of fashionable aspect are trimmed with point de Venise lace, white Irish crochet or batiste lace. Sometimes two laces are used together. Black Chantilly and ecru batiste lace form a fashionable combination.

The prevalence of red in millinery and costumes is very noticeable. A gown of coffee-colored dotted Swiss faintly flowered with bouquets of red posies is trimmed with pipings and bands of scarlet silk and briar-stitching in scarlet.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

Sometimes there are stains on the marble and in the basin of the bathroom washstand which resist soap preparations. Scrub with dry salt and a cloth wrung from hot water. Then wash well with kerosene and later with soap and water.

Rust on steel will generally yield to a paste made from fine emery powder and kerosene. Rub the spots with this, let it stand for several hours, then polish with oil.

Dark spots in the kitchen floor which hint of grease-spilling at a long past date will generally disappear with repeated applications of benzine. Do not apply it when there is any light around, and set doors and windows open to allow the fumes to evaporate.

Salt and vinegar will remove the worst case of verdigris on brass or copper. Wash after using with soap and water and polish with whiting wet with alcohol.

Spirits of camphor will remove white spots made by wet or hot dishes on polished and varnished furniture.

Many a distressed sufferer from Lung or Throat trouble, who had lost hope under the false idea that his disease was incurable, has been restored to perfect health by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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M'ALEESE IS AT LAST AFTER REAL CROOKS

An Order Issued Last Night to Police to Round Up Professional Thieves.

A REST FOR SMALL FRY

After a Crusade Against Organ-Grinders, Peddlers and Boys, the Department Has at Last Decided to Get Down to Some Real Business.

After his spirited crusade against the street musicians, who play to the poor people of this city, the peanut venders, who occupy a part of the streets with their small vehicles, and beggars and smell boys who hang about the corners, Superintendent of Police John McAleese has at last declared that all thieves and crooks must leave the town. Last night he issued orders to the desk sergeants of the various police stations to instruct the policemen to arrest all thieves and crooks found on the streets. He has been pondering over this question since January. Now he has concluded that it would be wise to drive pickpockets, mail buzzers, peter men, slow workers, dips, gunz, thieves and burglars from the limits of the city.

Crooks Long Unmolested.

For over three months these desperate characters have been permitted to roam the streets unmolested. When Superintendent McAleese was first inducted into office he started his crusade against the women keeping speakeasies. When these characters were driven out of business he turned his attention to the beggars and young men loafing on the corners.

They were arrested and thrown into the police station. While the progress of the crusade and the prosecution was going on the most dangerous of all criminals were permitted to go at large. During that time many houses have been robbed by burglars. Pickpockets have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry from the pedestrians.

Crime Unheeded.

Superintendent McAleese took no heed of this and continued his crusade against less dangerous characters such as beggars and women keeping speakeasies.

Now the thief must go. While this crusade was in progress four well-known pickpockets from other cities frequented Pittsburgh and stole a valuable watch from Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works. They also took a diamond from Philip Fitzgibbon, the Penn avenue hotelkeeper, valued at $400. Another prominent man of this city had his diamond pin taken from him while riding on the street cars.

These thieves returned the stolen articles and were permitted to leave the city without undergoing any punishment for their crimes.

Police Will Be Busier.

The police will now have additional duties to perform in watching the sly and slippery thief that has been permitted to remain in this city during the administration of Supt. McAleese.

Superintendent of Detectives Philip Dammel has declared all along that there were no thieves in this city. He claimed that the only thieves here were strangers and not permanently located.

The order issued last night was a general one and was received at the South Side, East End, Oakland, Lawrenceville and Hill police stations. Instructions were given the inspectors to inform the policemen of the order and hold up any suspects they might come in contact with. Especially does the new order apply to the East End district which is always the rendezvous of gangs of burglars and house breakers.

East End Was Easy.

More robberies are reported from this district than any other in the city, and the thieves who inhabit Pittsburgh have recently made open boasts that they have a soft nest in the East End.

William Mertz and James G. Crowley, who the police say, are two of the biggest crooks in the city, were arrested on Frankstown avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and locked up in the East Liberty police station charged with suspicion. Officers James Connors and Stephen Carr made the arrest, and they also took into custody at the same time Frank Campbell, who, it is said, was considerably under the influence of liquor.

Campbell is a prominent business man in Pittsburgh, and when arrested in company with the two alleged crooks yesterday afternoon had quite a large roll of money.

After Campbell's Money.

Mertz and Crowley, so the officers say, were steering Campbell into saloons in East Liberty, and it is supposed their intention was to get him as intoxicated as possible and then relieve him of his money. Inspector Robert S. Gray noticed the actions of the men and caused their arrest. When searched at the police station Campbell had several hundred dollars on his person.

The police were notified last night that two suspicious men were seen hanging around the residence of Dr. John J. Buchanan at No. 326 South Highland avenue. The two men were caught peering under the window blinds, and it is believed they were trying to get a line on the house in order to rob it.

Neighbors who saw the actions of the men notified Dr. Buchanan and he in turn notified the police. Inspector Gray detailed two officers on the case, but the men had evidently been tipped off that they were being watched and got away.

RIVERMEN ARE PLEASED.

Bill to Establish a Marine Hospital Will Soon Be Law.

Pittsburgh rivermen were delighted to learn that the river and harbor bill had passed the senate and was ready for the signature of the president. The members of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, first started the movement in favor of a hospital established at Pittsburgh four years ago, and Dr. Eugene Wasden, who is now stationed at Pittsburgh, fostered it. After he had detailed elsewhere Dr. Eugene became interested and worked with the Pittsburgh rivermen to have a bill passed authorizing the building of the hospital.

The committee of the Pilots' association having the matter in charge was composed of Capts. J. A. Glow, Joseph Price, A. R. Maccord and H. W. Gowan. Capt. Maccord made a special trip to Washington to see Congressman Dalzell in reference to the bill and spent some time at the congressman's home, talking over the matter. Recently Capt. John F. Inard, upon request of Congressman Dalzell, sent him statistics showing the necessity of the establishment of a marine hospital here.

Capt. Inard was very much pleased that the bill had gone through and said that there was no question but that President Roosevelt would sign it. The plans for the buildings will be the next thing in order. The amount appropriated is $125,000.

Stoned by Schoolboys.

Charles Payne, a Homestead negro, was nearly stoned to death yesterday at Munhall. He was passing a schoolhouse just as the children were dismissed. Some of the boys said Payne had smallpox, and in an instant all of the children took up the cry. Then they began to throw stones, and the further the negro ran the more he was pelted. He was rescued by an officer.

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TRANSFORMATION AT THE GARDEN

ONLY TWO WEEKS TO CHANGE IT FROM ICE TO SUMMER PALACE.

Work Is Being Pushed as Rapidly as Possible and the Opera Season Will Begin as Scheduled, on the 14th Day of April.

Duquesne garden is one of the busiest places in Pittsburgh. Between last Saturday night and Monday, April 14, a day or two more than three weeks, the ice palace must be transformed into a theater worthy of the appearance of Maurice Grau's galaxy of operatic stars. That is no small task, but it will be accomplished, and people who visit the garden the opening night of the opera season will see it just as it closed last fall before its transformation into a skating ring. The necessary building permit was issued today.

When the theater was torn out last fall every trestle, beam, frame work, piece of flooring or seat was carefully numbered and put away. This year these same pieces will be taken out and in a short time put in place again, making Duquesne garden the attractive summer theater it has been in the past. Work on erecting the stage, which is 100x150 feet, and the procenium arch will be started in a day or two, and the piecing together of flooring and placing of seats will commence soon.

The only thing which is worrying the management is the least is the placing of proper and sufficient scenery. However, the garden will be opened, palm garden and all, on Monday night, April 14, just as it closed last fall.

The opening attraction at the summer theater, as was the case last season, will be the Metropolitan Opera Company for five performances. Following the opera comes Victor Herbert with his Pittsburgh orchestra for a season of popular concerts, such as were given last year with such success. Then from May 13 to 19 come the Weberfieldians from New York, that redoubtable travesty burlesque organization famed throughout the country for its originality and brilliance of production.

On May 26 the regular summer season of opera will open with a strong stock company. The season will be continued in all probabilities as in other years, until about the first of September. It is entirely probable that Manager James W. Conant will arrange for some other attractions to fill the vacant places between the engagements prior to the starting of the regular opera season, but no authorized announcement has been made yet and there is no indication of what will be presented.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 25.—River at 6 p. m., 22.9 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Sunshine will depart tomorrow with Capt. Ross, who was formerly on the deck of the Hattie Brown as commander, vice Capt. John Kirker, resigned. Capt. Kirker retires to take a rest and enjoy the fruits of many years of active life. Capt. Oscar Barrett went to Louisville tonight to take charge of the work of raising the barge which was sunk by the T. H. Davis several weeks ago. The Jessie arrived early this morning and went back light. The Iowa Wood arrived at nightfall. The Al Martin arrived with a tow of lumber. The Ironsides went up with a tow of empties. The Ora Harmer arrived from the Kanawha with 14 pieces and passed down for the Kentucky river with four of the barges. The Florence Marmet is due in the morning with a tow from the Kanawha. The Convoy went to Louisville with a tow of coal. The Adelle and the B. D. Wood arrived from Pittsburgh with tows of coal. The Raymond Horner and the Enterprise passed down for Kanawha with tows. The E. R. Andrews arrived late tonight from the Kanawha with a tow of coal.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 9.6 feet; falls, 7.4 feet. Foot of locks, 25 feet. Business fairly good. Weather clear and pleasant. The Oakland is putting coal through the canal to take south. Capt. G. W. Theis of Pittsburgh was here today.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Up, Harvester at 1:30 p. m., and Ed Roberts at 8 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 19 feet and falling. Greenwood up. Weather clear and pleasant.

HUNTINGTON—River 16 feet 7 inches and falling fast. Down, Bonanza for Cincinnati, 11 p. m. Up, J. B. Williams for Pittsburgh, 12:30 p. m. Weather clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather fair and warm. Rose Hite down Wednesday; Cherry up.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet and stationary. Clear.

WARREN—River 2 feet 8 inches. Clear and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant. Down, Bonanza, R. Andrews, Tom Rees, Iron Age and Josh Cook. Up, Val P. Collins, John Moren and Greenwood.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

MIDDLEPORT—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling slow. Up, John Moren, 1 p. m.; Greenwood, 5 p. m. Down, Bonanza, 5 a. m.; Tom Rees, No. 11, 11 a. m.; Iron Age, 1:30 p. m.; Josh Cook, 2 p. m. Clear and pleasant.

MARIETTA—River 9.3 feet and falling. Pleasant. Ben Hur up, 5 p. m.; Keystone State down, 3:30 p. m. Down with coal, Iron Age, Josh Cook, Jos. Moren and Mariner.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Robert E. Lee and his party have been heard from at Rome, and are having a fine time.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown yesterday wired from Cairo, Egypt, that his party would leave there for Naples.

The Monongahela and Ohio River Transportation Company may enter the steamer Elizabeth in the Pittsburgh and Morgantown trade.

A bill has been introduced in congress authorizing the construction of a bridge to be built across the Monongahela river at West Elizabeth.

The towboat Harvester will arrive in port this morning from Cincinnati with a tow of empties. She will return south just as soon as there is sufficient water.

Wharfmaster Evan Jones will have the mud on the Monongahela wharf hauled away, government officers having notified him that it must not be washed into the river.

Capt. Thomas Howard has recovered from his recent sick spell and is back at his post of duty in the office of Capt. Edward J. Howard's boat-building plant in Jeffersonville.

Engineer Charles Cox of the towboat W. C. Jutte leaves in a few days for Cincinnati to visit his wife and daughter. Engineer Cox had charge of the engines of the towboat Relief at Cincinnati before he came to Pittsburgh.

The new Lee line steamer Stacker Lee is to be supplied with a fire alarm system, which, in case of fire, gives a general alarm to all parts of the boat instantly, thereby putting everybody on the alert, either in daylight or at night.

Railroads would not interefere with the river business if the steamboat owners, managers and capitalists did not allow them to do so. The most successful steamboat lines in this country are those which have railroads for opposition.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Capt. W. R. Rodgers returned yesterday from Clarington, O., where he had been on a visit to his mother, and brought his mother home with him. Capt. Rodgers resides in a handsome home at Bellevue, just above the Davis island dam. It commands a fine view of the Ohio river.

The Oakland put her tow of coal through the canal at Louisville and will lie there until there is a rise in the rivers, so that the balance of her tow can be sent to her. C. Jutte & Co. have it loaded. The crew of the Oakland reside at Louisville, so while the boat is laid up the crew will remain at home.

Capt. C. F. Shively, formerly connected with the Bay line of steamers, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Capt. Shively is an engineer and is at present engaged in setting up several saw mill plants for F. R. Schmuker in the mountain regions in the vicinity of Williamsburg. He bought a large consignment of machinery.

Capt. E. H. Howard, who will build the New Orleans ferry steamer Alex M. Hallo day, has concluded to construct her so she will launch endways, and with this in view, has a gang of men at work grading off a stump of the hills abreast of the spot where the Kate Adams, W. R. King and three steel dredgeboats were constructed.

Coal not selling any higher now in the Cincinnati market than it did in 1895. The lowest price quoted so far this year was 3½ cents, and in 1895 that price was the lowest coal sold at. The consumption of coal at Cincinnati is increasing yearly. Last year Kanawha dealers sold twice as much coal as the Pittsburghers in the Cincinnati market.

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CONFEREES ARE UNABLE TO FIND COMMON GROUND

Westmoreland and Butler Still at Sea Over Congressional Nomination.

SUGGESTIONS REJECTED

After Another Futile Meeting the Representatives of the Two Counties Adjourned Sine Die—Crawford Renews Claims.

Republicans of Westmoreland and Butler have failed to agree upon a method of nominating a congressman. After an unsuccessful attempt yesterday the conference adjourned without date. The candidates in each county may decide on a plan for making the district nomination.

The county committee of both counties appointed deputies to arrange a plan for nominating. These conferees have held numerous meeting in Pittsburgh. As Westmoreland is almost three times the size of Butler it is hard for the two counties to reach an agreement.

Westmoreland wants the congressman from six to eight years out of the next 10, or the time when the legislature can make another apportionment. Of course, Butler insists upon something nearer an equal representation. D. C. Ogden, one of the Westmoreland conferees, is said to be disgusted and ready to give up his commission.

At the meeting yesterday there were three propositions. Butler wanted the conferee system of three delegates from each county. If they could not agree upon a nomination, then the state committee was to be called in and the two counties were to pledge themselves to stand by the result.

Westmoreland Wouldn't Agree.

Westmoreland would not agree to this, evidently having little faith in its ability to work the state organization. The Butler men think that Westmoreland would fare well on this proposition, for when state committees decide deadlocks, the county that has the most goods to deliver usually gets the decision. It is pointed out that Butler has but two assemblymen and three state delegates to trade in, while Westmoreland has four members, a senator and eight state delegates to barter with.

The other Butler proposition was that Westmoreland should have the first two terms and Butler the second two. This would leave one term which would probably go to Westmoreland because of its size. The Westmoreland men would not agree to this.

The Westmoreland committee proposed that each county should have as many conferees as it has representatives in the state convention. This would give Westmoreland eight votes in the conference to the three of Butler. Under this plan the majority was to rule for the first two terms. The third term was to go to the minority representative and the fourth man to be given it if the majority was willing. It is not likely that the majority would have been willing and Westmoreland would have been able to capture the congressman about eight years out of 10. Butler would not agree to this proposition.

All Are in the Dark.

Neither of the committees know what will be done now. Butler had its primaries June 7 and Westmoreland a week earlier. It may be that the successful candidate in each county will be given the task of arranging a plan of making the district nomination.

The Butler representatives say that their county is not in any deal with George J. Huff of Greensburg, the congressman. It is generally conceded, however, that the first representative in the new district will come from Westmoreland county.

Chairman Charles S. Crawford says that there is no longer any doubt about the anti-machine forces organizing select council. He says that two pledges were secured yesterday that bring the Citizens strength to 25. It takes but 29 votes to elect a president. Even without these two the Citizens had three votes to spare. Crawford admits that one man might be gotten away, but the other 24 can be held. The organization claims 26 members.

Controller-elect John R. Larkin says that he has decided to retain Deputy Controller E. S. Morrow and Chief Bookkeeper E. E. Phelps. As to the retention of the other employes of the office he has not reached a decision.

George W. Guthrie returned from the east yesterday. He says that he will continue as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, no matter whom the Republicans nominate.

The men who are opposing the reappointment of Postmaster George L. Holliday declare that the five days in which to file charges do not expire until tonight. Congressman Dalzell counted Sunday, and not having received a copy of the charges, recommended the appointment of Holliday yesterday.

His opponents say that their petition will go to Washington today. They are counting upon Senators Quay and Penrose to prevent the confirmation of Holliday. It is asserted that Penrose has promised to do this. The opposition to Holliday is thinking about putting a candidate in the field for congressman against John Dalzell.

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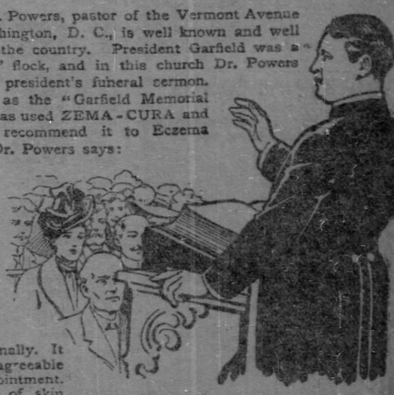

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OSBORNE PUTS TOGETHER CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Says Patrick Is Guilty of Rice Murder and Had Planned a Way to Escape.

LAWYER'S HAND OBVIOUS

Scathing Denunciation of the Defendant by the Assistant District Attorney—Maintains Case is Established Without Jones' Testimony.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne summed up for the prosecution today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William M. Rice.

"Mr. Moore said to you gentlemen," Mr. Osborne said, turning to the jury, "that you must disregard the testimony of Jones. Well, I agree with him. Disregard Jones. Out of door goes Jones. The case against Patrick is proved without the testimony of Jones. I will show the guilt of Patrick from the witnesses for the defense and out of the speeches of Mr. Moore and Mr. House."

Patrick Corrects Osborne.

"Rice had never seen Patrick to know him by the name of Patrick," said Mr. Osborne. "No living witness has been brought here to say that Patrick ever met Mr. Rice, whoever saw Patrick with Mr. Rice at that time," said Mr. Osborne.

"Mrs. Carpenter," interrupted Patrick.

"What time?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"May 25, 1900," replied Patrick.

"That will was in process of manufacture long before that," answered the district attorney.

Mr. Osborne asked the jury to consider if it was reasonable to believe that a man like Rice, who, beginning at 82 a week, had amassed a fortune of $7,000,000, would choose Meyer and Short as witnesses to his will.

Patrick's Suspicious Witnesses.

"Do you think if I could find an old millionaire struck on me—that is Patrick's own expression—who wanted to leave me a million or more, that I would get witnesses out of my own office? Not much. The witnesses would be men of unimpeachable integrity. Where did Mr. Rice go for the witnesses to his first will? Where any sane man would go. To his bankers.

Mr. Osborne compared the two wills in support of his contention that everyone who could testify to Mr. Rice's habit of handwriting was mentioned for a legacy by the will of 1900.

Mr. Osborne faced toward the defendant, and, raising his clenched hands above his head, declared:

Way of Escape Prepared.

"Can anyone doubt the guilt of this man? That cremation letter, idiotically worded as it was, must convince any honest man of Patrick's guilt.

"Remember, this is a lawyer's crime. Patrick knew the code; Jones had the opportunity to kill Mr. Rice. Patrick took care he should have no motive. Jones was not mentioned in the will. Patrick's back alley of escape was prepared. The cremation letter was there, and then Patrick was able to prove that he had not been at the Madison square apartments for 15 days. He did not call to see his dying friend. He knew Mr. Rice was going to die. He wrote to Holt on September 15 that Mr. Rice had but little longer to live.

Chain of Suspicious Incidents.

"We don't want the testimony of Jones. We have shown by Dr. Curry that Mr. Rice's condition was normal at noon the Sunday he died. Officers of the telephone company have proved communication between Patrick and Jones. Mrs. Thompson tells you, and the elevator man corroborates her, that she called at the house and could get no answer to the bell. Jones was there, locked up with the old man; the elevator man proved that. What was he doing there? We know he had chloroform; that was proved by witnesses. Throw out Jones' testimony. What did Jones do that evening? He telephoned to Patrick and Patrick rushed to the death bed of his dear friend? Not much. He waited for a witness and then he took possession of all the property he found there.

Baker Frightens Patrick.

"Soon after we find Patrick and Jones and Meyer and Short in Mr. Rice's rooms together. The conspirators looking over the ground, gloating over the result of the conspiracy and getting ready for the police in case the police come in. Later you find Patrick in his office destroying evidence. And that night many there he was at Meyer's house at 8 o'clock next morning. Then Captain Baker arrived from Texas and Patrick, scared out of his life, handed everything over to him, checks and wills and all."

Patrick presented the will of 1896, Mr. Osborne said, because he could use it to coerce the relatives. If that will was destroyed, he said, the relatives would get all the estate under the common law, whereas with that still in existence it would be to their interest to agree to the probate of the 1900 will.

Testimony of the Experts.

Mr. Osborne then spoke of the medical experts. He said he was willing to rest his case on the testimony of Dr. Austin Flint, the leading expert for the defense. The assistant district attorney explained that he referred to Dr. Flint's answer that he could not tell what caused the congestion of the lung. He considered that reply as corroborative of the testimony of Dr. Hamilton Williams, who said he could find no cause for the congestion and attributed it to a gaseous irritant, such as chloroform.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Osborne declared that no matter where the jury took up the discussion of the case they would find Albert T. Patrick at the bottom of every suspicious circumstance.

Recorder Goff will charge the jury tomorrow and some time before night the jury will begin the consideration and discussion of the testimony they have heard during the last eight weeks.

COMBINE STRIKES A SNAG.

Its Bill to Exchange Bonds for Preferred Stock Held Up.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—(Special.)—The bill permitting the United States Steel Corporation to issue bonds in place of preferred stock has struck a snag in the house. It came to the house last night after passing the senate, but has not yet even been referred as yet.

It is not believed the opposition will prove serious, yet the near approach of the close of the session renders the promoters of the measure rather anxious.

LUNCH HOUR TOO LONG.

Examination of Books Caused by Prolonged Absence of Bookkeeper.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 25.—James A. Cross, aged 28, bookkeeper for the Scanlon Gipson Lumber Company, is under arrest charged with embezzling several thousand dollars of the company's money by means of forged checks. He was apprehended at Staples, Minn., yesterday as he was about to take a train for Seattle.

Cross did not return from lunch at the usual hour and an examination of his books followed.

WORTHLESS STOCK BRINGS BIG PRICE

ST. LOUIS COUNCILMAN FINDS GENEROUS PURCHASER.

Suburban Transit Company Pays Him $9,000 for Stock That Wasn't Worth a Cent at Time Franchise Bill Was Pending in City Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The state rested its case against former City Councilman Emil A. Meysenburg, charged with bribery, after President Charles H. Turner of the Suburban Street Railway, whose company is said to have offered the bribes, had told on the witness stand how he had paid $9,000 for worthless stock owned by Meysenburg while the suburban franchise bill was pending in the municipal assembly.

When Turner was called the first question asked was, "Who was your legislative agent."

There was a big objection by the defense, but he was permitted to answer.

"Philip Stock," answered Mr. Turner.

An Important Admission.

"Are you the same person who signed notes in the German Savings bank, the proceeds of which were given to Meysenburg and Stock?"

Another wrangle between attorneys followed, but witness was permitted to answer.

"Yes," he said.

"Please tell what Stock said to you and why the note was put up in the German Savings bank."

Mr. Lehmann argued for 15 minutes, protesting against Turner telling what he and Stock had talked about. He said the state had no right to introduce hearsay evidence and finally carried his point. Mr. Turner sat on the witness stand nervously twitching his watch chain and his eye lids twitching. He was watched closely by all the spectators in the room.

Stock Corroborates Turner.

Philip Stock, who was also a witness today, testified that he was employed by President Turner of the Suburban Company to get the suburban bill through the municipal assembly; that Meysenburg held 200 shares of stock in the St. Louis Electrical Construction Company, which was practically valueless; that he gave Meysenburg for these shares about $3,000; that the money was paid out of the German-American Savings institution and delivered in the presence of former Councilman Charles Kratz at Meysenburg's office.

As to the purpose of the money, Stock testified that Kratz said it was "to earn Meysenburg's good will."

After receiving the money Meysenburg said to Stock:

"This is purely a business transaction and is not intended to influence my vote on the bill."

Meysenburg Wanted a Good Price.

Former Councilman Kratz's name was mentioned again in Stock's testimony. "I met Mr. Kratz in January and asked him if he knew when the railroad committee would report our bill. He said he did not, but would find out. He reported to me later that Mr. Meysenburg was dissatisfied on account of his treatment in connection with the Construction Company's stock. I wrote to Mr. Kratz to find out what Meysenburg would take for his shares. I told him we had paid Hugh Brady $10 a share."

"When did you next see Mr. Kratz?"

"Two days after, January 17."

"What did he say?"

"He said Meysenburg wanted $9,000 for his stock."

"Did you ever have any dealings with Meysenburg with reference to this stock except in the presence of Kratz?"

"Never."

Told Meysenburg to Go Slow.

Councilman Hodges testified that he was a fellow member with Meysenburg of the committee which had the suburban bill under consideration. He was asked as to a claim which Meysenburg said he had against the suburban railroad. He recalled that Meysenburg spoke of the matter at a meeting of the committee. He said that he had suggested that Meysenburg proceed discretely in view of the fact that the suburban bill was then pending. He was under the impression that the claim arose out of the sale of a lot. He could not remember many of the details of the conversation. He believed that Meysenburg said some individual connected with the suburban railway owed him $7,000. On cross-examination Hodges said that he himself voted for the suburban bill because he thought it was a good measure. He did not remember that Meysenburg voted against the bill in committee.

Shares Were Worth Nothing.

William F. Nolker, a brewer, testified that he was a director in the St. Louis Electrical Construction Company. Asked as to the value of shares of that company in February, 1901, he said that they were not worth anything. "Debts and no assets," he said, comprised the financial condition of the company at that time."

Cashier Hospes of the German Savings Institution, testified that Turner and Henry Nickolas had given the institution a note for $9,000 with instructions to turn the proceeds over to Philip Stock. This note was to cover a check given to Stock.

After the state had rested its case the defense offered a demurrer to the further proceedings in the case, but this was overruled and the defense will present its case tomorrow.

Two Men Arrested for Murder.

PIKESVILLE, KY., March 25.—The West Virginia officials today arrested Chauncey Mall and Patrick Childers, charging them with the murder and robbery of Joseph Wilson, the wealthy stock man at Thacker, W. Va., Sunday night. A woman is said to be implicated. Hall is said to have made a full confession.

BUSINESS MEN FOR CREATION OF NEW DEPARTMENT

George H. Anderson of Pittsburgh in the Delegation at Washington.

HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE

Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia First Spokesman in Favor of a New Cabinet Office—The Iron City Realizes Its Necessity.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce today, with representatives of chambers of commerce of other cities, appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and urged that a favorable report be made on the bill to establish a department of commerce.

THEODORE C. SEARCH,
President of the National Association of Exporters.

Mr. Anderson said Pittsburgh is the real center of the industrial world, and that all of its business men realize the necessity of the establishment of the new department. He reviewed the history of the establishment of all of the governmental departments and concluded that if the amount of business to be done by a department is a criterion there is more need for this department than for any of the others at the time they were created.

Personnel of Delegation.

Among the others present at the hearing were Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Exporters; J. W. Ela of Chicago, of the National Business league; Edward R. Wood of Philadelphia, of the national board of trade; Manlon H. Kline of Philadelphia, of the Trades league; L. W. Noyes of Chicago, of the National Civic league; W. R. Tucker of the national board of trade, and George H. Barber of Detroit, Edward H. Sanborn of Philadelphia and E. P. Wilson of Cincinnati, of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The bill of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, which has passed the senate, was chiefly referred to, although several other like bills have been introduced by members.

Mr. Search's Plea.

Mr. Search made the opening statement, urging that the united business interests favor a measure of this character. He referred to the pre-eminence of the United States as a commercial nation, with manufacturing products valued at $13,000,000,000 in one year. He also gave in detail the European cabinet systems, each of them having a representative of commerce. Mr. Search emphasized the need of government attention and encouragement of our fast expanding foreign commerce.

Mr. Ela said that correspondence among branches of the Business league throughout the states had shown them solidly favorable to the creation of this new department. He spoke of the relief it would bring to the congested interior and treasury departments, and he estimated its cost at $50,000 a year.

Some of the members of the committee inquired as to how far labor organizations approve the inclusion of the labor bureau, and Mr. Ela said he understood the Knights of Labor favor the plan.

Messrs. Barham and Noyes also spoke in favor of the measure. The hearings continue tomorrow.

ICE DISAPPEARING.

Straits of Mackinac Expected to Clear Up in Two or Three Weeks.

DETROIT, March 25.—Reports from the regular and display stations of the weather bureau on the lakes indicate that there has been a steady decrease in the ice conditions during the latter part of the week, and that the cold weather of the forepart of the week has been nearly offset.

The present indications are that the ice at the straits of Mackinac will break up between April 5 and 10, and the St. Marys canal can be opened up by April 1 if the present warm weather continues.

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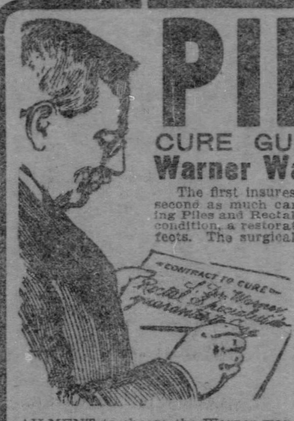

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ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, is hereby apthorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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In Effect February 20, 1902.
Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 A.M.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 A.M.
Day Express, daily	7:30 A.M.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 A.M.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 P.M.
Harrisburg Express	4:50 P.M.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 P.M.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 P.M.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 P.M.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 P.M.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 A.M.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 3:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.	
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon, 6:45, 10:30 a. m.; 4:20, 10:30 p. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.	
For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon, 6:45, 10:30 a. m.; 4:20, 10:30 p. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.	
For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.	
For Mount Pleasant, Scottdale and Connellsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:30 p. m.	
For West Elizabeth and Brownsville only, 3:25 p. m. week days.	

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	† 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 4:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 6:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8:30 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:20 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 9:10 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	* 4:55 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:55 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, 10:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., *4:20 p. m.

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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Sharon, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:[illegible]
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:10 am	* 1:[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:[illegible]
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 8:00 am	* 5:[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:20 am	* 5:[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6:23 pm	* 7:[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5:20 am	* 7:[illegible]
Alliance and Wooster	* 9:40 am	* 1:[illegible]
Jamestown & Youngstown	* 6:55 am	* 1:[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:45 am	* 1:[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 1:[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:05 am	* 5:[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 1:[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 1:[illegible]
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 1:[illegible]
Erie and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 1:[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:05 am	* 5:[illegible]
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:[illegible]
Columbus and Mansfield	* 8:00 am	* 1:[illegible]
Youngstown & Jamestown	* 12:40 pm	* 5:[illegible]
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:40 pm	* 5:[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	* 9:20 pm	* 6:[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1:25 pm	* 5:[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 5:[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:25 pm	* 1:[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	* 1:[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 1:[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	* 1:[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:50 pm	* 1:[illegible]
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9:10 pm	* 7:[illegible]
Chicago Express	* 8:15 pm	* 7:[illegible]
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:[illegible]
Ind'p's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:[illegible]
Toledo, Bellaire and Monongahela	* 8:15 pm	* 6:[illegible]
Beaver F. and N. Castle	*10:15 pm	* 7:[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:[illegible]

Leave for Washington, D. C., 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 am, 12:00 m, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 11:55 pm. Arrive, 3:50, 7:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 m, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 11:55 pm.

Leave for Baltimore, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 am, 12:00 m, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 11:55 pm. Arrive, 3:50, 7:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 m, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 11:55 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10:45 am, 8:20 pm. Arrive, 11:50 am, 12:35 pm, 10:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 10:50 am, 12:35 pm, 12:35 pm. Arrive, 12:05 pm, 1:45 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:25 pm.

Leave for Dennison, 10:50 am, 12:35 pm. Arrive, 12:05 pm, 1:45 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, 7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:40 pm.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 5:30 am	* 9:40 pm
Connels'v & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Connelsv. Uni'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:00 am	* 9:50 am
Connellsville Accom	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Connelsv. Uni'n, M'g'n	*12:40 pm	* 1:50 am
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	*12:40 pm	* 1:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:20 pm	* 3:45 pm
Connellsville	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
Monongahela, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Philadelphia and N. York		
Express	* 6:30 pm	* 3:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:05 am
Cin'ti, Ind. & St. Lou. Ex.	* 8:45 am	* 7:45 pm
Wash. Brville & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 3:40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & Ind. Ex.	* 9:00 pm	* 6:40 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:50 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 3:50 pm	* 2:30 pm
(Leave P. & W. station.)

President Dreyfuss Forced the League Owners Into Line

ERE FORCED INTO LINE BY PIRATES' LEADER

President Dreyfuss Consents to Meeting Only After Others Had Signed.

WIRES WERE KEPT HOT

Pittsburgh Leader Got Word from Almost Every Club Owner — The Meeting Means Only Temporary Peace to Adopt Schedule.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club has forced the club owners of the National league into line and the meeting to adopt a playing schedule for the coming season will be held in New York next week. This meeting will be attended by a representative of the Pittsburgh club, but whether that representative will be Mr. Dreyfuss or Secretary Fulham has not yet been determined.

As has been stated in this column time and again the owners of the Pittsburgh club took a decided stand in the matter of a league meeting, and his stand was that unless the call for the meeting was signed by the other seven club owners he would have nothing to do with it. The reason for this was that he did not wish to allow either John T. Brush or Andrew Freedman to have any opportunity to claim a victory. That this was the scheme the Brush-Freedman combine was working was a certainty, and Mr. Dreyfuss, who nipped their trust scheme, also succeeded in thwarting this latest move. Just how well Mr. Dreyfuss succeeded is shown by the following telegrams received by him yesterday:

Forced Them Into Line.

Washington, D. C., March 23.
Meeting will meet Tuesday evening of next week in Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. Letters in mail.
N. E. YOUNG.

Boston, March 23.
Brush, Freedman and Robison joined with me in asking for meeting next Tuesday.
A. H. SODEN.

Brooklyn, March 23.
Robison and I heard from seven clubs favoring meeting for April 1; you would make the seventh. We cannot continue to notify clubs. Rogers has sent Young appropriate wording for official notice.
C. H. EBBETTS.

Philadelphia, March 23.
Have just received letter from A. H. Soden saying that Brush, Freedman and Robison sent call blank in calling for meeting. This will make it unanimous if you will join.
JOHN I. ROGERS

After receiving these telegrams President Dreyfuss sent word to Nick Young that the Pittsburgh club joined in the call for the meeting. It will be noticed that in C. H. Ebbetts' telegram it is stated that Col. Rogers has sent Mr. Young the official wording for the call, and this shows that the magnates are still keeping within the limit of the law which enjoined A. G. Spalding or Nick Young from acting as president of the league. The call will simply be signed by Mr. Young as a club, and not as the official head of the league.

Only a Temporary Peace.

President Dreyfuss would not discuss the matter yesterday, but it can be set down as a fact that the meeting Tuesday next does not mean that the club owners have buried the hatchet and called their fight off. They will simply get together and adopt a schedule for the playing season, but the matter of the presidency will not be touched upon unless there is a general desire to do so. That matter is still in the hands of the New York courts and will be allowed to stay there until a decision is rendered. The fact that Mr. Dreyfuss conferred with James A. Hart of Chicago before consenting to the meeting shows that Pittsburgh and Chicago will stand true to Spalding.

The first one of the champion Pirates was heard from yesterday, when a letter reached headquarters from "Kitty" Bransfield. The hustling first baseman "Kitty" has been snowed up down in Massachusetts and dug himself out long enough to write that he will reach this city Thursday morning at 7:30 ready to take up his duties for the season.

MANY FINE FEATS.

Shadyside Athletes Will Do Stunts Tonight in Annual Gymnastic Exhibition.

This evening Shadyside academy will hold its fifth annual gymnastic exhibition for the benefit of the athletic association. A most interesting program has been framed out, including boxing, wrestling, fencing, club swinging and gymnasium work of all kinds.

One of the most interesting features will be a boxing bout between Alexander Morice and Lewis Herron, youngsters who are but 12 and 13 years of age. Fire club swinging with lighted balls of fire on the ends of the clubs will be another feature and all the stand and high drills will be most skillful in execution.

Fancy kicking, jumping and spring board diving will be offered by William Armstrong, James Davis, Albert McCloy, Joseph Thomas and Edgar Kaufmann.

H. S. Worcester of the Western University will give an exhibition of fancy club swinging, and Physical Director Bullen of the University of Worcester will engage in a fencing bout. A double Indian club exercise will also be given.

The best boxing bout will be between Paul O'Brien and Dilworth Hamilton, the senior class in two three minute rounds.

FITZ FULL OF FIGHT.

The Australian Says He Will Whip Jeffries.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fitzsimmons is confident that he will wrest the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries, and intends to retire from the ring if he is successful. He said today:

"I will be champion of the world. I will win this fight and retire, never to enter the ring again. I want the title and the prize money. I have lost it, and I am going to get it back. I know just how stiff a proposition Jeffries is. I know how hard he can hit and how hard it is to reach him, but I also know ways to throw him off his guard. Once I get an opening he will yield the title and the money. I spotted one of the openings Jeffries has, and I will take advantage of it. If he stays away from me it may take time, but I expect to find a way under his guard before the fight has gone ten rounds. Anyhow, I will win, and you won't go wrong if you bank on it."

The American League Guide.

A copy of the official American League Guide, published by the A. J. Reach Company of Philadelphia, has just come to hand, this being the first guide in the field this spring. The book is a revelation in the way of baseball guides, and as such is the American league's answer to the handbook issued ahead of anything of the kind yet published, and throughout shows the literary taste and skill of the editor, Mr. Francis C. Richter of Sporting Life. The book gives a complete review of the American league's first season as a major league, exhaustive records and averages of each player, league records, portraits and sketches of President Ban Johnson and the various club presidents, and group pictures of the various American league teams.

Jockey Killed by a Fall.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Jesse Edman, a jockey, was instantly killed at Overland park today, being thrown from a horse which he was exercising and dragged more than half a mile.

SOUTH SIDE TEAM GOT THE PENNANT

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS GIVEN A GREAT OVATION.

Hundreds of Spectators Were Out With Noise-Making Implements and Caused Quite an Uproar—All-Stars Beaten in a Fast and Exciting Game.

The season of the Western Pennsylvania Junior Basketball league was wound up in a blaze of glory at Odd Fellows hall on the South Side last night. The occasion was the final game of the season between the champion South Side team and a five made up of the stars of other Junior league teams and the presentation of the pennant to the winners.

The big hall was crowded to its limits with basketball enthusiasts, made up of the best people on that side of the river, and it included many lady admirers of the sport. It was a jolly crowd, armed with tin horns, rattlers and cowbells, and once the enthusiasm got started it was pretty hard to stop. The noise making started when the players of the champion team appeared on the floor and only abated long enough to allow the speechmakers to say a few words in honor of the champions, when it broke out with renewed violence and was kept up until the last point in the game had been scored.

The presentation of the pennant was the pleasant duty of the sporting editor of the Gazette, who recounted the history of the Junior league which was largely of his own efforts, and the clean cut and gentlemanly playing of the South Side team, the result of which was the championship for the second time. Magistrate D. J. McGarey received the pennant in behalf of the champions, and his remarks were as well timed as they were well received. He told of the enthusiastic support of the South Side public and its loyalty to the champion team. He also told of the champions of the South Side in former years contributed to rowing, baseball and pugilism, and concluded with a fine tribute to the basketball champions.

The contest between the champions and the All Stars was a very spirited affair and ended in a victory for South Side by a score of 26 to 15. In the first half the champions had things largely their own way and it ended 15 to 3 in favor of South Side. In the second half the Stars took a decided brace and the playing was both fast and furious. Every point scored was hailed with the wildest enthusiasm. There was a fast preliminary game between South Side Reserves and Homestead Juniors which the Reserves won. The score and line-up of the big game follows:

South Side—26.		All-Stars—15.
Liebau	R. F.	Seibel
Leithead	L. F.	Koch
Davies-Schmitt	C.	Hayes-Orr
Winderlegeclig	R. G.	Graham
Stolzenbach	L. G.	Burry

Field goals—Liebau 4, Leithead 3, Winderlegeclig 2, Davies, Stolzenbach, Schmitt, Koch 3, Seibel 2, Orr 2. Foul goals—Liebau 2, Graham 1.

MAY PLAY WATER POLO.

Negotiations Again on for a Championship Game Between Duquesne and Homestead Teams.

There is again prospect of a game between the Duquesne water polo teams and Homestead for the local championship. Guy M. Dailey, the captain of the Homestead team, is authority for the statement that the Homestead swimmers have decided to take up the challenge of the red and black water athletes, but states that Homestead will not agree to play the same line-up as was played at Chicago in the Sportsman's show events, though nothing but Pittsburgh players would be on the team.

In the only game of the season played here so far Duquesne was defeated by a team composed of Homestead swimmers, and the three former members of the Knickerbocker A. C. of New York, the national champions, Homestead has agreed to play the same line-up against Duquesne as they would play at Chicago and when these three New Yorkers were not allowed to play at Chicago, Duquesne promptly came out with a challenge for Homestead to fulfill its agreement.

Manager Laidley of Duquesne says his team is willing to talk of another game if nothing but Pittsburgh players take part.

TWO IN THREE RACES.

Oakley Park Will Try a Racing Innovation.

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—The management of Oakley park announces an innovation in trotting rules in their races to be held July 1 to 4. Instead of best three in five they will make it best two in three. The purpose is to shorten the time of the daily program and hasten the completion of each day's racing without postponement.

Boarders Are the Champions.

The boarders and the day students of Pittsburgh college played an interesting game of baseball on the Bluff yesterday afternoon, which resulted 4 to 2 in favor of the boarders, making them the champions of the college. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boarders	0	0	0 0 1 0 3 0 —	4	8	5
Day Students	0	0	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 —	2	3	3

Batteries—R. Mayer and McKeever, D. S. Kilgallen and Whalen. Base on balls—Off Mayer, 1; off Kilgallen, 1. Two-base hits—McKeever, Kelihan. Struck out—By Mayer, 16; by Kilgallen, 11. Umpire—Quinn.

Among the Amateurs.

The St. James A. C. would like to hear from teams in the 18 to 21-year class in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia, having grounds. College and out-of-town teams preferred. For games address H. B. Louterman, 922 St. James street, Pittsburgh.

The Eureka juniors have made their line-up stronger than ever, and would like to hear from any 8 or 9-year-old team. The lineup is as follows: J. Nuth, c.; R. Miller, p.; T. Miller, s.; W. O'Mally, 1; H. Greaves, 1; W. Groome, m.; R. Beckter, 2; T. Flanagan, r.; H. Loomis, 3. Any 8 or 9-year-old team desiring games address W. R. Loomis, 1355 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The Mellwoods have organized for the season, and have secured some good amateur players, and are ready to meet all good amateur teams in Hoboken, Glassport, Homewood, Crafton, Leetsdale, Economy, Casinos and Verona preferred, and have the following dates open: May 10, 17, 31, two games for Decoration day, and May 31. Address all communications to Geo. Herman, 3449 Mellwood avenue, city.

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EASTERN RACE SEASON OPENS AT BENNINGS

Weather Conditions Were Favorable and Speculators Were Kept Busy.

HIMSELF WON HANDICAP

Was the First Big Event of the Eastern Racing Season—The Steeplechase Had Only Three Entries, But It Proved Very Exciting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Weather conditions here today could not have been more favorable for the opening of the Bennings spring meet, while the attendance was the largest ever seen at the track. About 40 books were on hand eager to lay odds and the speculators kept them busy throughout the afternoon. The feature of today's card—the Bennings spring handicap—was won by Himself, the favorite. Himself took the lead with the rise of the barrier and was never headed, winning easily by about six lengths. The steeplechase had only three starters, but proved the most exciting jumping event seen here in years. Arius, a 2 to 5 favorite, and Hand Vice fought the race all the way, taking jump after jump together, and only was it on the flat the latter won by a neck. T. Burns and Wonderly each took two of the flat events. Summary:

Charley Moore the First Winner.

First, six furlongs, purse $300—Charley Moore, 114, T. Burns, 3 to 1, won; Calgary, 91, Shea, 15 to 1, second; Alpaca, 118, Landry, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Fabius, Princess Otillie, Fongoluca, Red Damsel and Merriment also ran.

Second race, half-mile, purse $400—Morca, 109, Landry, 4 to 1, won; First Chord, 112, Odom, 11 to 5, second; Toscan, 112, Bullman, 7 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. Baron Knight, Blue and Orange, Fugal Boy, Flamboyant, Frock and Frills and Ida also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about two miles, purse $300—Hand Vice, 135, Donohue, 9 to 5, won; Arius, 140, Carson, 2 to 5, second; Klondyke II., 156, Dosh, 9 to 5, third. Time, 4:27 3-5. Hand Vice and Klondyke coupled in betting. Three starters.

Fourth race, Benning spring handicap, six furlongs, purse $700—Himself, 98, Wonderly, even, won; Hastile, 95, Bockar, 30 to 1, second; The Hayden, 109, Odom, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Ohnet, Unmasked, Hampshire, Maru and Pigeon Post also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse $800—Illuminate, 96, Wonderly, 7 to 5, won; Mango, 118, Blake, 30 to 1, second; Gay Hilda, 97, Henderson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Idle Ways, The Blue Coat, Water Alone, Father Den, Foxey Curly, Ed Flournoy, Pigeon Toe, Pio Russell, Nala, Inkling and Woodchuck also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and 40 yards, purse $400—Wood Trice, 110, T. Burns, 3 to 1, won; Sir Florian, 107, Odom, even, second; Fardell, 107, Seaton, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Round Up, Bernard, Obstinate Silence, Hoh Scotch, Right Way, Ringleader and Little Lois also ran.

The Entries for Tomorrow.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Rona, 101; Obliged, Quixada, 99; Privol, 97; Cormac, 92; High Carnival and Eminence II., 87.

Second race, one-half mile—Blue Peter, Prince Hoadley, Red Knight, Money Lender, 110; Alan, Miraculous and Squid, 107.

Third race, seven furlongs—Lamp O'Lee, 119; Woodtrice, 118; Tamarin, 108; Hot Scotch, All Saints, 105; Handicapper, 100.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Imperialist, 116; Thad, 102; Elizabeth Moan, 99; Alack, 92; Noulman, Nala, 87.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—D. Korber, 117; Ann Darling, Aline Abbott, 113; Triton, 101; Rendezvous and Caithness, 96.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Lou Rey, 118; Filibuster, 102; Flara, 96.

WERE HEADS APART.

There Was One Exciting Finish at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 25.—Perfect weather attracted several thousand people to the races this afternoon. The feature was the exciting finish in the fifth event. Three horses were heads apart, Chickadee winning from Josie F. and Algie M. Loone, at 2 to 1, beat some good ones in the fourth event. George Bennett showed another speedy colt in Foxy Kane, who beat Duke Dashaway and Manser in the second. Incidental, the favorite, won the first race. Henrist led for a while in the sixth, but W. B. Gates came with a rush at the end and won by a length. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Incidental, 100, Lindsay, 6 to 5, won; Lizzie Carr, 95, L. Smith, 10 to 1, second; Birdie Stone, 95, Helgerson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Joe Collins, Junaetta, Amoroso, McLaren and Tempse ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Foxy Kane, 107, Coburn, 4 to 5, won; Duke Dashaway, 102, Otis, 10 to 1, second; Manser, 108, Singleton, 20 to 1, third. Time, :51¼. Goudy, Deer Hunter and Fancy Model ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Zirl, 105, Singleton, 8 to 1, won; Cadet, 107, Coburn, 6 to 5, second; Maggie Clopton, 97, Helgerson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Crescent City, Miss Blarney, Marie Tryon, Little Master, Mora D., Jennie Day and Miss Dora ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Loone, 97, L. Smith, 2 to 1, won; Ida Penzance, 95, Helgeson, 6 to 5, second; Travers, 100, Gormley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. George H. Ketchum, Terralene, Frank Peters and Pine Chip ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Chickadee, 97, Gormley, 11 to 5, won; Josie F., 89, W. Waldo, 3 to 1, second; Algie M., 100, Helgeson, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:45¾. Brewer Scharr, Florrie C., Ochester and Rebel Jack ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—W. B. Gates, 108, Coburn, 9 to 10, won; Censor, 108, Lyne, 30 to 1, second; Hengist, 107, Dominick, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:31½. Henry of Franklamar, Lizzie A., Sir Gatlan, Cousin Letty and Sir Kingston ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maggie Clopton, 87; Trainer, 87; Man. Stringtown, 92; John G. Ford, 101; Miss Conrad, 103; Small Jack, 104; Tenny Belle, 108; Harry Wilson, 104; St. Wood, 114; Horse Shoe Tobacco, 111; Curd Gillock, 107.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Lady Alberta, 97; Richmaul, Royal Athlete, 99; H. L. Coleman, Father Wentker, 102.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Edgardo, Satin Coat, 104; Dewey, 99; Brigade, 107; Wax Taper, 115.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Frank Jones, 99; Missile, 102; Lovable, 108; Avator, Gilbert, Little Chimes, Pay the Fiddle, 105; El Caney, 106; *Syncopated Sandy, 104.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cogswell, Hutchmiller, 105; Siren Song, Lady Curzon, Kitty O., Terralene, 106; Boundlee, Reducer, 108; *St. David, 103.

*Apprentice allowances of five pounds claimed.

GIVEN THEIR MEDALS.

Iroquois Club Members Had a Fine Time.

An enthusiastic celebration was held by the members of the Iroquois Rifle club last night in their new range on Jane street, South Side, over the thirteenth anniversary of the club's organization and the winning of the gallery championship of the United States by Louis P. Ittel.

There was smoking, refreshments and impromptu speeches by many of the members, Ittel being called upon to tell how it was done. President Barney Kestner wound up the affair by presenting the league and gold medals won by the shooters in the competition on the club's range last year.

TABLES TURNED IN BASKETBALL WAR

DUQUESNE MANAGER ROUNDS HIS PLAYERS INTO LINE.

Six Members of the Championship Team Have Signed to Play Only in Games Arranged by Manager and Discard Contests Arranged by Marthens.

For the developing of complex phases the local basketball contingent is running a neck-and-neck race these days with the best brand of politics. The newest development in the dispute over the Western Pennsylvania professional championship which resulted in a split in the champion Duquesne team is a certified affidavit by six members of the red-and-black bunch that they will stand by Manager MacFadyean and that they will not take part in any games but those that are arranged by him in the capacity of manager.

It was the manager's move, and he seems to have been equal to the occasion. What Marthens and the insurgent element will do now it is difficult to see, as the game to be played on the Steubenville floor requires, by the articles of agreement, that Marthens take to Steubenville a team of Duquesne players. As Lewis Rosser (coach), Henry Nickel, Frank Orth, Gus Sauer, Ferris F. Fitch and G. Paul Moore have all attached their signatures to the affidavit of faithfulness there are left only Marthens, John Selbel and Kallock to take part in the Steubenville game.

The start of the present trouble was when Allegheny challenged Duquesne for the championship. After much squabbling over teams Duquesne met the proposition of Allegheny that each team pay half the expenses and the winner take all net receipts.

While Duquesne was coming to these terms, however, bad blood had been engendered between Manager Roberts of Allegheny and Mr. MacFadyean, and when the latter went to Roberts he refused to negotiate with the Duquesne manager, turning to Marthens, the captain of the team, and arranging the game to be played at Steubenville. Marthens claimed that the Duquesne players were dissatisfied with MacFadyean and would play for him, but the manager seems to have made a sure move. The affidavit reads as follows:

"This is to certify that we, the undersigned members of the Duquesne Country and Athletic club basketball team, called the D. C. & A. C., will still play as members of that team under the management of J. G. MacFadyean, and further that we will not, under any circumstances, play in any contest not arranged or sanctioned by said J. G. MacFadyean, and will not, most positively, take part in the game arranged with the Allegheny league team by one W. S. Marthens, who is no longer a member of the D. C. & A. C. team."

CAPT. REES COMING.

The New Orleans Starter Will Be Here on Business.

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—Captain "Jim" Rees, of Memphis, who acted as presiding judge at the race meeting which closed last Saturday at New Orleans, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Pittsburgh, where he goes on a business trip.

The captain, who is a resident of Memphis, is heavily interested in the traffic on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. His business calls him to Pittsburgh several times a year, and, in fact, so much of his time is spent in the Smoky City that he is building a residence there.

While here he was the guest of Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Cincinnati office of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line, with whom Mr. Rees is interested in a business sense, and has been for nearly 20 years. Capt. Rees did not have much to say on turf matters, but a few weeks ago he gave out an interview that after the New Orleans meeting he would not be connected with any track except that at Memphis, and after the coming meeting, which commences next week, his only connection would be on the board of governors of the Memphis Jockey club, as he thought he was entitled to a rest after many years of active business life.

WESTON BEAT CLEARWATER.

The Men Are Now a Tie in the Pool Tourney.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The first game tonight in the Brooklyn pool tournament was between Charles Weston of Wyoming and W. H. Clearwater of Elwood, Pa. Weston won by a score of 125 to 113, the respective high runs being 25 and 21. The conclusion of this game ties these two players for the championship. The tie will be played off tomorrow night.

Landlord and Drummer Perish.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., March 25.—The business portion of Francis, I. T., was destroyed by fire today, the total loss being $40,000. The landlord of the hotel, D. F. Gaines, perished in the flames, having returned to the place to get some valuable papers. It is believed that a traveling salesman was also burned to death.

Cured of Sciatic-Rheumatism.

Mr. Henry St. George of Brookfield, Wis., Cured After Many Years of Intense Suffering.

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Mr. Henry St. George, a prominent resident of Brookfield, Wis., brother of Rev. Howard B. St. George, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., now professor of church history at the Nashotah Theological seminary of Nashota, Wis., was entirely cured of Sciatic Rheumatism after many years of intense suffering. His cure was so complete and positive that through a desire to help others, he permitted the maker of Gloria Tonic, the remedy which cured him, to publish his wonderful recovery from rheumatism, so that other sufferers might profit by his good fortune. Mr. St. George's condition was a grave one, having previously baffled many of the leading physicians in the country and the disease had made him utterly helpless, but ten boxes of Gloria Tonic gave him a new lease of life.

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The Starters Made Up of a List of Prominent Steppers—Chamber of Commerce Stake Has 22 Entries and Same Number in Big Pace.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, March 25.—The Detroit Driving club this afternoon gave out the entry list for the club's three early closing events, the Merchants and Manufacturers $10,000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, the chamber of commerce $5,000 stake for 2:24 class pacers and the 2:09 pace, purse $5,000. There are 13 entries for the Merchants and Manufacturers stake; 22 entries for the chamber of commerce stake and 22 for the 2:09 pace.

Following are the entries, with their owners, for the Merchants and Manufacturers stake:

Zephyr, b. m., by Zombro, J. C. McKinney, Titusville, Pa.; Loretta, ch. m., by Norris, J. L. Tarlton, Lexington, Ky.; Braxton B., b. g., by Carlisle, R. O. Harris, Sedalia, Mo.; Caspian, b. g., by Patron, Forrest City Farm, Randall, O.; Princess Derby, bl. m., by Charles Derby, Edgar Brook, New York city; Miss Breck, b. m., by Stranger, Vance Nuckles, Cleveland, O.; Wentworth, blk. g., by Superior, H. H. James, Hamilton, Ont.; Juraga, b. g., by Norcatur, W. R. Croul, Detroit; Dormeath, b. g., by Heir at Law, E. F. Geers, Buffalo, N. Y.; Double D., b. g., by Sorento, Charles Tanner, Glenville, O.; Imogene, ch. m., by Elyria, J. H. Outhwaite, Wickliff, O.; Kosy, b. m., by John R. Carlisle, H. T. Dyckman, White Plains, N. Y.; Juniorlo, b. m., by Altivo, Thomas W. Lawson, Boston; Ted, blk. g., by Norval, W. H. Potter, Mill Creek, Mich.; Chase, br. g., by Keeler, J. L. Druin, Louisville, Ky.; Spanix Lassie, b. m., by Spinx, Whitely stables, Muncie, Ind.; Mike R., br. g., by Champion, M. H. Reardon, Indianapolis; Ford Wood, b. g., by Nogwood, J. E. Burns, Detroit.

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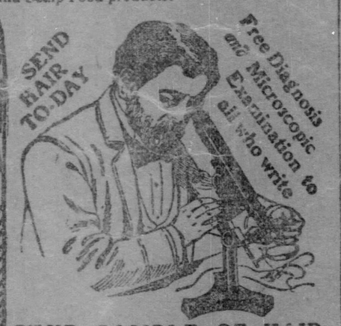

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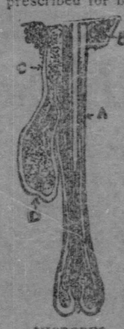

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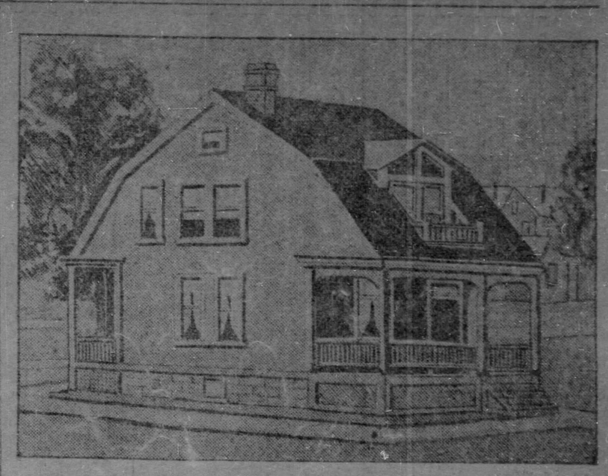

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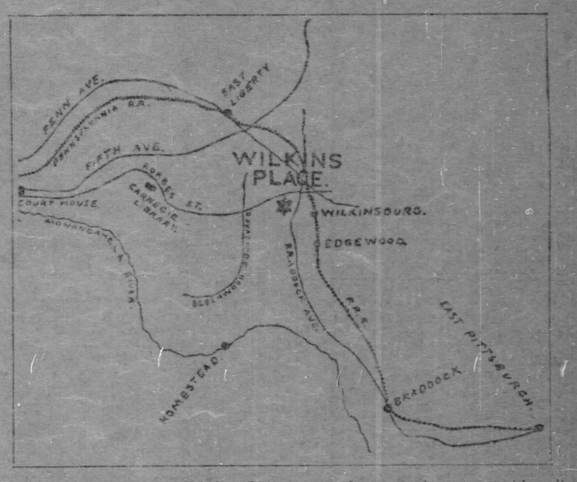

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SALESLADIES—Several experienced children's cloak salesladies. References required. Apply at once, superintendent's office, Kaufmann's store.

SEWING GIRLS—We have positions for 15 girls to work in our ladies' suit alteration and in drapery work room. Only those with experience need apply. C. H. Rowe Co., East End.

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TRIMMER—First-class trimmer for our millinery department. Apply Horne-Stewart Co., 253-255 Fifth ave., city.

YOUNG WOMEN, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us. We pay $8 per 1,000. Send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. P. M. C., Dept. 419, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED.

Special.

CASH paid for old gold and silver, or taken in exchange. C. Hauch, jeweler, 641 Smithfield street.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old and New Carpets Bought and sold. Call and see us. Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

WANTED—You to examine our printing carefully. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phone 81 Fisk; P. & A., 81 Lawrence.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

$18.00—MARSDEN ST., brick house, 5 rooms, bath, range, gas.

$20.00—TERRACE ST., frame house, 5 rooms, attic, bath, range, etc.

$26.00—SHERADEN—New frame house, 6 rooms, bath, gas, etc.

$35.00—HARWOOD ST., Sheraden, flat, 5 rooms; bath, gas, etc.

$35.00—FRANKSTOWN AVE., frame house, 7 rooms, bath, gas, etc.

$30.00—WINSTON ST., brick house, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, etc.

$37.50—SWISSVALE, on street car line, brick house, 10 rooms, bath, gas, etc.

$40.00—CLIFTON AVE., Allegheny, frame house, 9 rooms, bath, etc.

$45.00—MONONGAHELA ST., brick house, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, instantaneous heater, etc.

Both 'phones 54 N. 407 Ohio st.

FOR SALE.

$500 CASH, balance monthly payments, No. 5442 Stanton ave., near North Negley ave.; lot 40x165 feet to a 20-foot alley; brick dwelling, 11 rooms, bath, porches, etc.

As the owner is anxious to sell and move out before April 1, is willing to accept a very low price.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 318 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.

A business location on prominent corner, near railroad depot; thickly settled with first-class people; cars pass every few minutes; fine house, 8 rooms, with wide front; a good opening for doctor, milliner or dressmaker; can be bought cheap for few days with small cash payment.

Inquire E. HALLETT, 440 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—Lincoln ave., Edgewood, second house from Laurel st.—Brick of eight rooms, finished in hardwood, bath, open plumbing, cemented cellar with laundry, servants' w. furnace, front and rear porches; immediate possession; will accept small cash payment; balance same as rent.

JNO. F. BAXTER, Carnegie building.

FOR SALE—Jucunda st., Knoxville, brick of 5 large rooms; bath, finished attic, hall, vestibule, slate mantels in all rooms; tile hearths, chandeliers, gas light and heat, range, good cellar, porches, fine location; small price; brick; lot 20x100 to 20-foot alley; one block two car lines; $4,250.

GEORGE KEISLING, 6013 Penn ave., City.

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A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

IF you have any property for sale place list with us, as we can sell it for you.

MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave.

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FOR SALE—

SAVE YOUR RENT.

EASY! EASY!! EASY!!!

$3,750—East End. $50 down; $27.50 per month. Lovely modern home. Now or never. Am selling a house a day. Only 10 out of 51 left. The owner of these properties will do exactly as he says; less and has sold 30 to 40 other buyers. That is: $50 down, $200 on delivery of deed and then $27.50 per month. Do you want a home or not? Sales restricted absolutely to over-the-counter buyers. Best location, right beside electric cars and city school. The remaining houses are of a neat style, Queen Anne of 6 rooms and finished attic, set on lots 20x100 to 20-foot alley. House has big 7-foot porch, rear porch, vestibule, hall with hardwood stairway; both gases, hot air flues, sliding doors, big pantry with sink and 2 closets, tiled bath, nickel-plated trimmings, gas burners, china closet, bay windows; nice, roomy kitchen, with clothes press and back stairway; three large rooms second floor, besides hall and fine bath room, with hot and cold water, stationary w. s., inside w. c.; there are 11 clothes presses in this house; every room light and airy. These houses are built of very best material and workmanship, and closest scrutiny cheerfully invited. Persons knowing they might be objected to should not apply. Send address to owner, with whom alone you deal, and who will give you full particulars and direct you to the properties. No agents. Address

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East End homes, large or small, all conveniences. See the

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FOR RENT—Navarre apartment, Highland district, E. E., 5 rooms and bath, $40; steam heat, hot water and janitor services furnished free.

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FIVE and six-room flat, 820 North Linden ave., $55; large, light rooms; immediate possession.

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COLLINS AVE., 200—One elegantly furnished front room, with board; gentlemen only.

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STOREROOM.

The only storeroom on Homewood ave. for rent. See the

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FOR RENT.

A few choice offices in the CONESTOGA BUILDING, Wood and Water streets.

See the SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. of Pittsburgh, 245 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Two connecting office rooms on second floor of 1012 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Office with storage, $10.00. 1010 Penn ave.

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FOR RENT—150-acre farm, half a mile from Manor, on Penna. railroad 23 miles from city; lies running stream of water, springs, etc.; two-acre dairy site. Charles L. McCutcheon, 312 Wood st.

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DESK ROOM in finest offices in the city. For particulars address P. O. box 626.

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Real Estate—Special.

ONLY $1,500.

A choice lot at the corner of Frankstown and Braddock avenues, lot 44x120 feet; excellent location, low price.

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AN ELEGANT HOME.

Corner property, one block from car line; cost $12,000; will sell for $8,500 if taken before April 8. Buyer must pay $4,200 cash and assume a mortgage bearing 4½ per cent interest. Ten-room buff brick house, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, electric lights; death of former owner has forced the property into the market. For permit see

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HOUSE FOR $1,800.

Bowers street, near Lincoln avenue; brick house, four rooms, good cellar, water, etc.; lot 22x174 feet; beautiful location, overlooking Highland park and East Liberty valley; trees, flowers, etc.; house in good repair. See

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ONLY $3,300.

Nice six-room frame house, on North Euclid avenue; East End; possession 60 days; terms reasonable. This is a cheap property in a good neighborhood. See

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AN EAST END LOT.

Fifty by 170 feet, on a good street, with high class dwellings adjoining; street paved, sidewalks and sewered, worth $100 per foot; they will let it go at $30. See

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SMALL FARM CHEAP

Tract of 5¼ acres, eight miles from the city, 15 minutes' walk from the railroad station; 400 young fruit trees, bearing; spring and well, nice house of four rooms, worth about $5,000; will sell for $3,000, or trade for a home in the East End. See

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Business Opportunities.

NEWSPAPER AGENCY—Owner compelled to remove from town, and offers valuable agency at sacrifice price; exclusive agency for all papers and magazines in live town of 8,000; stationery store in connection; business carrying net profit of nearly $200 monthly. Price includes route of 1,800 daily papers and clean store stock; must make quick sale; price is only half value; $2,000.

ESTEP & CO., 536 Fourth ave.

HARDWARE BUSINESS—Located in city; established 17 years; sales average $30,000 per year; fine, large storeroom, built especially for this business; rent only $30 per month; owner retiring from business, and will give long lease. Price $13,000.

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RARE CHANCE for man with $700 willing to deal with saloon and billiard trade; can secure pleasant, exclusive business down town; paying $60 weekly. Address M 90, The Gazette.

AUTOMATIC slot punching strength registering machine; the latest attraction; exclusive territory with purchase of machines. Address N 90, The Gazette.

LEADING barber shop of Tarentum; 8 chairs; 3 chairs all occupied; 2 pool rooms. Inquire of Marvin Bros., Tarentum, Pa.

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Machinery.

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1 Springfield grinder or polisher.
1 Robinson & Rea No. 19 vertical double shear, suitable for plates and bars.
1 Bliss & Williams No. 4 punch press.
1 24" double edge cutting rotary plate shear.
1 26" Bliss circle shear.

1 75-lb Bradley hammer.
1 175-lb Kline steam hammer.
1 400-lb Morgan " "
1 1500-lb Sellers " "
1 9000-lb Morgan " "

Boilers, engines and pumps, all sizes. Send for stock list.

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28x60 Corliss. 24x48 Wright.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, Etc.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x18 and large variety of smaller sizes, both second hand and new; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lots of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth, at half price.

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TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO., Manufacturers and Manufacturers' Agents.

Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.

105 Water st. 104 First ave.

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Pianos.

THAT OLD PIANO—

Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.

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MATHUSHEK & SON PIANOS. Famous for 60 Years. ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

PIANO—Private family disposes cheap; almost new; famous upright piano, cover, stool; guarantee delivered. Drawer 213, Allegheny.

JUST drop in on us and inspect our wonderful piano bargains; it will pay you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

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Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andrewsberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, direct importation this week. You want to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st. Also store at 5th ave.

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Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Good heavy horse. Inquire Geo. Hoffner, 40 Eighteenth st., city.

FOR SALE.

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DON'T BUY A NEW TYPEWRITER.

We repair your old one, $3.00 upwards; expert work; year's guarantee; get estimate; complete stock of second-hand typewriters, cheap; rentals, $2 per month. P. & A. phone, 2676.

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Low prices, easy terms; will sell or rent. P. & A. phone 1202 F.
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Open evenings until 10 o'clock.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; the light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavy weights, wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is

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SPECIAL for this week.

Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.

ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

NOTICE—Contractors and builders, 50 per cent off for 5 days; 3,200 feet paved, good vacant, centrally located; half price. Address L. 69, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

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Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.

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COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.

CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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SIGNS OF SPRING

or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, lots with E. E. Garnsey, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—Fifty-ninth anniversary, Scott Dental offices, Saturday, March 29; gold crowns, 22-k., heavy, not like tin, $3.50; bridge work; (out Saturday only), $2.50.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

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Silver Plating,
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Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.

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Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
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NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAVES trouble with the children.
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Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
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Get prices on renovating
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All orders given prompt attention.

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FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the fabulous use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, or send for

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Electric Plating.
Metal Patterns.
Model Making.
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st.
'Phone 1691 Grant. 714 Penn ave.

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ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 'Phone 1691 Grant. 714 Penn ave.

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PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets. We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.

BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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MATHUSHEK & SON PIANOS. Famous for 60 years. ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Electric treatment, new method, cures pains and dull tired feelings; cures liquor and tobacco habits. 801 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths, sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spirits and ladies in the door.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Osman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

HOTELS—Please take notice: typewriting done in the evening. Miss Nunez, 216 Sixth st.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

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SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller of Westmoreland county, Greensburg, Pa., until 12 m., April 17, 1902, for the erection and completion of the superstructure of the new county house for Westmoreland county, at Greensburg, Pa., in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by William Kaufman, architect, Lewis building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bids will be received for structure of stone or granite casing only, and that the interior be of brick. Plans and specifications can now be seen at the office of the commissioners, Greensburg, Pa. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of bid. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. All proposals must be securely sealed with wax and the name or initials of the bidders stamped thereon. JOHN H. BROWN, Controller.

PROPOSALS for worsted khaki shirting flannel. Chief Quartermaster's office, Chicago, Ill., March 24, 1902. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, April 7, 1902, for delivery at either the Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston or New York depot of the Quartermaster's department of 16,000 yards of worsted khaki shirting flannel conforming to sealed sample and specifications. Government reserves right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Worsted Khaki Shirting Flannel" and addressed to Col. E. B. Atwood, Chief Quartermaster.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1902.

DIVIDEND—No. 1—ONE QUARTER AND ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable April 1, 1902, to the stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1902. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from April 1, 1902, to April 10, 1902, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on April 25, 1902.

F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE MARTIN'S BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL takes pleasure in announcing that it is now located in its new and commodious quarters, corner Liberty avenue and Fifth street. Visitors always welcome. Both phones.

WILL remove about April 1 to our new stables, corner First ave. and Grant st., Pittsburgh Horse Exchange.

REMOVED—Spangler, the optician, will move April 1 to new store and factory, 638 Penn ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S partition sale of valuable Pittsburgh property—By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, at No. 398 February term, 1902, in equity, in partition, the undersigned master will expose to public sale at the court house, on Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 2:00 p. m., the following property, to wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Fourth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, and being the westwardly portion of lot No. 25, in Col. Wood's plan of said city, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the northwardly side of Penn avenue, one hundred and twenty (120) feet eastwardly from the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Fourth street, running thence along Penn avenue eastwardly thirty (30) feet, to the center of said lot 25, and extending northwardly, preserving the width of thirty (30) feet between the eastwardly line of lot No. 24, in said plan, and the center line of lot No. 25, and parallel with Fourth street, to low water mark on the Allegheny river, subject to whatsoever public easements exist between the said low water mark and the southwardly line of the Duquesne way as at present located, together with the use and benefit of that certain alley twenty (20) feet wide, extending from Evans alley to low water mark on the eastwardly line of said lands as granted by deed of John McKee and wife to John Bissell, dated September 14, 1818, and of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in deed book vol. 47, page 203, and by deed of John McKee and wife to James Wood, dated September 13, 1818, and of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in deed book vol. 47, page 185, and having thereon erected a brick dwelling house and other frame buildings. Terms of sale—Said lot to be sold subject to the payment by the purchaser to the county and city of taxes for the year 1902, five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be paid when the property is knocked down to the bidder; the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. James S. Young, master, 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. S. COCHRAN, Attorney-at-Law, 1124 Park building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of April, 1902, by Amer Hunt, W. A. Kessler and Samuel Glenn, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation to be called Glenn-Kline Lumber Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing lumber and lumber supplies, doing mill work and making all kinds of articles manufactured from wood, and selling and disposing of the same, and transacting such other business as may be necessary and desirable in the proper conduct of the business of said corporation, and for those purposes to have, possess and en

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

SOUTHERN PIG IRON FIGURES NOT CHANGED

Producers Change Their Mind After Consumers File a Strong Protest.

COKE SITUATION BETTER

Eastern Furnace Men Nervous Over Prospect of Anthracite Strike, Which Would Interfere With Production—Steel Combine Finances.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—Iron and steel trade interests generally were gratified today to hear that southern producers of pig iron had decided to let well enough alone, having voted down the proposition to advance prices $2 a ton. Their action was something of a surprise, too, since the meeting of the southern pig iron men was called for the express purpose of considering an advance. The majority sentiment was understood to favor higher prices, and it was believed to be almost foregone that the advocates of an advance would have their way.

The influence of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was set strongly against the proposed advance, and in addition to this, the announcement that southern producers of pig iron were contemplating higher quotations for their output, called for a volume of protests from consumers. Manufacturing interests depending largely upon southern furnaces for pig iron protested individually and collectively and through their boards of trade, representing that the proposed advance, if taken into effect, undoubtedly would check the demand and would discourage trade generally.

Manufacturers Take Warning.

Before the meeting opened several erstwhile advocates of the advance were converted to a more conservative view of the situation, evidently having taken well to heart the doctrine that once consumers get it into their heads that prices are too high the demand is likely to slump without warning. The sense of the meeting, therefore, turned out to be that instead of advancing prices, it were better to continue the same on the basis that has been found to yield fair profits to producers and a fair margin of profit for consumers.

It was learned today that during March six date several furnaces have sold 100,000 tons more of their output for 1902, which leaves only 350,000 tons of the current year's production of southern pig iron yet to come on the market. A large southern pig iron interest said today that within the course of another month the output of pig iron will be on a parity with the demand, and that everybody's wants by that time can be satisfied.

Better Fuel Situation.

Investigation of the coke situation made by a prominent pig iron company shows that upward of 600,000 tons awaits transportation. As soon as the railroads get this accumulated tonnage moving, the furnaces can resume their maximum output, after which there will be no further embarrassment for want of pig iron. It has been the shortage of coke, more than anything else, that has put the furnaces so far behind with their orders.

The Central furnace of Cleveland will be blown this week, and it will add 500 tons a day to the current output. A number of other furnaces will be blown on or before April 15.

Comparison of Prices.

In view of the action of southern pig iron men, in refusing to advance prices another notch, it is interesting to compare current quotations with those of previous periods. Two years ago, during the great boom, southern pig iron was selling at $20 a ton, and on the collapse of the boom prices declined to $8 a ton. The present price of $12 a ton is considered a very fair average between these two extremes. Spot iron, of course, is commanding a premium of several dollars a ton, but nobody can help that; and, anyway, spot iron does not make a market.

Anthracite Strike Would Be Serious.

Eastern furnaces again are very apprehensive over the outcome of negotiations between anthracite miners and operators. A strike in the anthracite region at this time would be a serious blow to eastern furnaces, about all of which use hard coal for fuel. In the event of the closing of the anthracite mines on account of a strike, the production of pig iron used in furnaces undoubtedly would be curtailed to an embarrassing extent, and just at a time when every effort is being made to operate furnaces to the utmost limit of their capacity in order to satisfy the demand.

The pacific influence of both producers and consumers of pig iron may be expected, therefore, to co-operate with similar influences now being brought to bear from many different sources to promote an amicable settlement.

Steel Corporation's Finances.

The executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation have been holding daily meetings, the business of which has been to perfect plans for converting an amount of preferred stock and issuing $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds. The date for making public the details of the plan again has been postponed, and it is unlikely now that the final announcement will be forthcoming until some time next week.

An official of the steel corporation was quoted today in one of the Wall street prints as saying that the combine had never made an appropriation of importance which did not yield returns at the rate of 25 per cent on the outlay. It is estimated, therefore, that the outlay of $50,000,000 cash arising from the conversion scheme, will net the combine about $10,000,000 a year. This is in addition to the saving in fixed charges amounting to $1,500,000 a year.

Can Company's Report.

It is understood that the annual report of the American Can Company has been practically completed, but it may be some little time yet before it reaches the public. The company is said to be doing a satisfactory volume of business, but the prospects of early deliveries are not too favorable. The plants of the company are so widely scattered over the country that it will require considerable time to bring into effect the economies contemplated through centralization of output.

E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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NEW YORK, March 25.—A dispatch from Salt Lake says a new and independent ore body 25 feet between walls has been opened in the Highland Boy at Bingham. Values are said to be equal to the best previously encountered in the property.

Leasers on the Little Branch, Cripple Creek, claim to have found the extension of the famous Victor ore chute, which enabled the Victor to pay $1,000,000 in dividends. A strike also is reported in the 700-foot level of the Doctor Jackpot.

Fourteen feet of 25 per cent lead ore has been uncovered near the old Nevada tunnel on Breece hill, Leadville.

Reports from mining counties in North and Central California say heavy snowfalls at the beginning of this month assure plenty of water for mills and mines throughout the summer. It is predicted that this will be the best gold mining season California has seen for 20 years.

Santa Cruz county is said to be coming to the front as a copper-producing region of Arizona. Several strong companies are operating there with success, and new strikes of rich veins have been lately announced.

The Arlington, Sloean, Nev., has sent out a carload of packed ore that yielded 340 ounces to the ton in silver. After paying all expenses the net return was $5,100.

Three tons of ore from the Hooligan, Nev., from the Commonwealth returned respectively 305 ounces silver and $1.50 gold to the ton; 200 ounces of silver and gold, or $140 a ton, and 1,200 ounces of silver, or $840 a ton.

A pocket of rich ore has been encountered in the Harris, southeast of Washoe City, Nev., that assays $200 a ton gold. This mine has produced $300,000 in four years ago a tunnel started from the original shaft struck a pocket containing $40,000 gold.

The Metal Market.

The new copper rules will go into effect at the Metal exchange on April 15 next. Under these rules all American copper can be traded in under the usual contract, which is based on the contract under which business in copper is done in London. The local market for copper was rather easy in that 12¼c was asked for spot and nearby casting, but there were no bids, and that price was nominal. Lake Superior was unchanged at 12@12¼c. At London copper was 2s 6d higher, with spot at £52 2s 6d and futures at £52. Tin was a shade higher here, but 7s 6d lower in London, where spot closed at £116 7s 6d and futures at £114 8s. Lead ruled steady and unchanged at 4¼c. At London lead was 1s 3d lower at £11 6s 3d. Spelter ruled unchanged here at $4.95 and also at London at £17 10s. New York iron was quiet and steady and unchanged. Pig iron warrants remained nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.50@19 asked; No. 2 foundry northern, $17.50@18.00; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $17.50@18.00. At Glasgow the closing price for pig iron warrants was 2d lower at 52s 7d. Middlesboro was unchanged at 49s 9d.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	20½	Michigan	11
Allouez	3¾	Montreal & Bos.	2¼
Amalgamated	61¾	Osceola	58
Arcadian	8	Old Dominion	20
Atlantic	25	Old Colony	84
Baltic	45½	Parrot	28
Bingham	23¾	Phoenix	8½
Black Diamond	5	Quincy	130
Calumet & Hecla	580	Rhode Island	2½
Centennial	27	Trimountain	95
Calumet & Ariz.	70	Tamarack	180
Copper Range	68	Utah	22¼
Consolidated	45¾	Union Consol.	6
Elm River	3½	U. S. Mining	17¾
Franklin	12¾	Victoria	5¾
Gagnajuata	3¾	Wolverine	57½
Massachusetts	18	Winona	1¼
Mohawk	33¾	Santa Fe Copper	23¼

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.40	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.40	Ontario	7.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con	.09	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.05
Deadwood Terra	.30	Sierra Nevada	.24
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopper	.45
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	.05		

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $28,283. Total thus paid since February, $29,521, against $2,175 for the same period a year ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $1,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,388,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $281,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday, $748,000, against $2,024,000, paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Closing Up Trades for the Holidays

MONEY MARKET BEING WATCHED WITH ANXIETY

Speculators on Margin Looking for a Flurry and Increased Interest.

MINERS' STRIKE FEARED

Active Liquidation in Some of the Anthracite Coal Road Stocks Follows News of the Miners' Attitude—Bonds Steady.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—Today's stock market began to reflect the expectation of the coming triple holiday from Thursday night until the Monday after Easter. So long an interval in the trading always prompts some closing out of accounts. There is the additional incentive that the narrow resources of the money market may lead to a flurry in rates when the demand develops for loans to carry over from Thursday until Monday. There were no immediate developments of importance in today's money market, but a number of important requirements are to be met for the first of the month and the beginning of the coming quarter. These requirements are known to be so considerable, owing to the projects of syndicates, that the available credits of the bank within the legal requirement of the 25 per cent cash reserves would be more that wiped out in meeting them.

Apprehension of Labor Troubles.

An extensive shifting of loans obviously will be necessary to meet the situation. Bankers express confidence that the steadiness of the money market will not be disturbed, but speculators on margin with borrowed money know from costly experience that this does not necessarily mean that their call loan accommodations will be undisturbed at a pinch. There was a revival of apprehension this morning of labor troubles in the anthracite region which seems to be justified in view of the contingent order of the convention before adjourning for a strike unless certain demands are complied with.

Active Liquidation in Readings.

Reassurances on the part of those connected with the coal interests that no strike was anticipated were not wholly effective and there was some active liquidation, especially in the Readings. The issuance of injunctions against western railroads forbidding rebates and rate cutting was not unexpected, but the reported determination of the interstate commission to hold a further and stringent inquiry into the rate question was a surprise and had a chilling influence. Preparations for further suits in state courts against the Northern Securities Company were to be reckoned with. The testimony of the principals in the great contest for control of Northwestern railroads, which is being taken in a legal contest, is read with great attention in Wall street, and not with altogether reassuring effect on sentiment.

Individual Price Movements.

There was a slump of more than 7 points in Evansville & Terre Haute. The advance was renewed in Colorado Fuel after some early heaviness and the stock gained 3¼, allowing for the dividend off. North American made a further upward dash and late in the day the Kansas City & Southern stocks and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie stocks forged upward without explanation. These gains were the exception to the rule, which was on the side of losses. Amalgamated Copper was supported in face of the postponement of the Anaconda dividend meeting and closed with a small gain.

There was heavy selling of the Wabash debenture B bonds with a loss of 1¼ per cent. Otherwise bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,350,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 564,400 shares.

Slump of 7 points in Evansville & Terre Haute.

Advanced renewed in Colorado Fuel and Iron.

North American makes another upward dash.

Kansas City & Southern and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie issues forge upward without explanation.

United States Steel common closed 41⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 94.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unified 4s	102½
Do coupon	109½	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do 3s, reg.	109½	Do 1st inc.	35
Do coupon	109½	M. & St. L. 4s	103½
Do new 4s, reg.	129	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	85½
Do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. C. 1sts	103½
Do coupon	112	Do gen. 5½s	108
Do 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do coupon	106	Nor. Pac. 4s	93
Atch. gen. 4s	105⅜	Do 3s	74⅝
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	104⅜	Reading gen. 4s	98⅜
Do 3½s	86½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	119¾
Do conv. 4s	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	90¼
Canada So. 2ds	108	St. L. South. 1sts	99¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	114¾	Do 2ds	80¾
Do 1st inc.	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
C. & O. 4½s	107¾	Southern Pac. 4s	94½
C. B. & Q. 4s	103	Southern Ry. 5s	120¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	116½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120¾
C. & N. con. 7s	142	Do 2ds	50
C. & N. con. 5s	112⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102⅜	Do conv. 4s	104¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Wabash 1sts	119¾
D. & R. G. 4s	93	Do 2ds	110½
D. & R. G. 4s	106	Do deb. B's	74
Erie prior lien 4s	100	West Shore 4s	117
Do general 4s	87½	W. & L. E. 4s	91
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	112¾	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅝

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can.	14⅜	N. A. Gas 5s	112½
Do preferred	55⅜	Nor. Securities	101⅛
Am. Hide & Lea.	5	N. Y. E. W. T.	12
Do preferred	29½	Otis Elevator	39
Am. El. R.	41½	Do preferred	93½
Am. Spirits	3	P., C. & St. L.	85½
British Col. Cop.	8¾	Royal B. P. pfd.	104½
Brooklyn Ferry	16	Seaboard Airline	25⅞
Electric Boat	22	Do preferred	62
Do preferred	46	Standard Rope	3@6
Electric Vehicle	2⅜	Tenn. Copper	11⅜
Do preferred	5	U. S. C. Pipe	19⅜
Gen. Carriage	7⅛	Do preferred	63⅜
Greene Copper	18⅜	Union Copper	6⅝
Havana Com'cial	9½	White Knob	21½
Do preferred	40	Met. Securities	127½
Internat'l Paper	11	Do Rights	1⅜

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Stocks quiet: Close:

American Can	14⅝	Met. L. car	41½
Do preferred	56⅜	Do preferred	91½
Chicago Edison	174	Northwest. E.	89½
Diamond Match	128½	Do preferred	144
National Biscuit	50¼	N. Chicago Ry.	195½
Do preferred	108½	Union Trac. com.	19⅜
Lake St. L.	12½		

New York Prices.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
6100	A., T. & S. F.	77⅞	77⅞	77	77¼
2000	Do preferred	97¼	97¾	97	96⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	45⅝	46	45½	45⅝
	Do preferred				95
20600	Am. Sugar Ref.	131⅝	132½	131⅝	132
	Do preferred	119⅝	119⅞	119⅝	
2800	Am. Locomotive	32⅛	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
200	Do preferred	94⅝	94	93½	93⅝
1100	Am. Car Found.	32½	32¾	31⅝	32
700	Do preferred	91½	91⅝	91½	91⅝
	American Can				14⅝
	Do preferred	56	56	56	55⅝
26300	Amal. Copper	62	62¾	60	61⅝
5000	Ana. Cop. Min.	28⅜	29¼	28	28¾
600	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46	46⅞	46	46⅛
900	Do preferred	97⅝	98⅜	97	97⅛
	American Ice	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅜
	Do preferred	60⅜	61½	60⅛	60¼
3300	B. & O.	106⅝	106⅞	105⅝	105⅞
	Do preferred				86
3700	Brooklyn R. T.	65	65¾	65	65⅜
800	Chicago Gt. W.	24⅜	24⅝	24	24⅜
1000	Con. Gas	222½	223	222½	223½
	C., C. & St. L.				102
500	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45¾
600	Chicago & Alton	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
	Do preferred				82
*2400	Col. Fuel & Iron	106¾	106⅝	102¼	106⅜
	Do preferred				133
4800	Col. Southern	27	27	26½	26⅝
200	Do 1st pfd.	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
2900	Do 2d pfd.	41	41	39½	39½
	D., L. & W.				283
400	Dela. & Hudson	171¾	171¾	170⅝	170⅞
4400	Erie	37⅝	37⅝	36¾	36¾
1100	Do 1st pfd.	69¼	69¼	68⅝	68⅝
300	Do 2d pfd.	54½	54½	54	54¼
1900	General Electric	225½	224⅝	223½	223
1200	Illinois Central	142	142	140¾	141
500	Iowa Central	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	47⅞
	Do preferred				81½
300	Internat. Paper	22	22	21	21
100	Do preferred	75¾	75¾	75¾	75
	L. E. & W.				67
	Do preferred				120
14000	Louis. & Nash.	106¾	106¾	106¼	106⅜
20700	Manhattan	133¾	134⅛	133	133⅛
3800	Missouri Pacific	100¼	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	54¾	54¾	55⅜	55⅜
1700	Metropolitan	168	168¾	167½	167¾
1900	Mexican Central	29¼	29¼	28	28⅛
1100	National Lead	19¼	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred				84
700	National Biscuit	51	51	50⅜	50
	Do preferred				118
900	N. Y. Cent.	162⅝	163	162⅜	162⅝
200	N. Y. Cent.	165	164	163	163
1200	N. Y., Ont. & W.	42⅝	42⅝	42	42⅛
300	Norfolk & West.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞
200	Do preferred	90½	90½	90	90
	Omaha				150
1800	Pitts., L. E. & C.	101⅝	101⅞	101	101⅜
	Pacific Mail	45¾	45¾	45¾	44¾
100	Pullman	236	236	235	235
4300	Pressed Steel Car	40¾	41½	40⅜	41
2800	Do preferred	84⅞	88	84⅞	85¾
12100	Penna. R. R.	151	151⅛	150⅜	150⅞
	P., C. & St. L.				86
	Do preferred	114	114	113	112
42700	Reading	57	57	56½	56⅞
1400	Do 1st pfd.	81⅜	81⅜	81	81⅛
24400	Do 2d pfd.	68⅛	68⅞	67⅝	67⅞
6800	Rock Island	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅝
1400	Republic Iron	18	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
1100	Do preferred	74⅜	74⅜	74	74
10400	Southern Pacific	65¼	65¾	64¾	64⅞
3800	Southern Railway	32⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
700	Do preferred	95¼	95¾	94⅝	94⅝
29800	St. Paul	164½	164⅝	163⅝	163⅝
	*Do preferred				184
100	St. L. & Sw.	27	27	27	26
3200	Do preferred	90	90¼	89¾	89½
10000	Tenn. C. & I.	71	71¾	70	70⅜
300	Texas & Pac.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40
200	T., St. L. & Sw.	21½	21¾	21½	21½
2100	Do preferred	57½	57½	56¾	56¾
18500	U. P.	91⅝	92¼	91⅜	92
11200	Do preferred	94⅛	94⅛	93¾	94
8400	Union Pacific	100¼	100⅝	99⅜	99⅝
200	Do preferred	88	88	87½	87½
700	U. S. Rubber	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
12550	U. S. Leather	12⅛	13⅛	12¼	12¾
1100	Do preferred	82⅜	82⅝	82⅛	82
2000	Wabash	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
1100	Do preferred	42¾	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
1100	W. U. Telegraph	90¼	90¼	89¾	89¾
	W. & L. E.				19
100	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½	81½
500	San Francisco 2d	74	74	73¾	73¾
	Corn Products	37½	38⅛	37½	37⅝
	Do preferred	89¾	90	89	89⅛

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 25.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77⅛	American Sugar	132⅞
Do preferred	97⅛	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	249	Am. Tel. & Tel.	168
Boston & Maine	194½	Dominion J. & S.	44½
Boston Elevated	246	N. E. Gas & Coke	6
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214½	United Fruit	161
Pittsburg	142½	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Union Pacific	99½	Do preferred	94
Mexican Central	28⅛		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 25.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37¼	General Electric	228
Do preferred	90⅜	West. Electric	96

Bulls Are Up Against a Hard Game

CONDITIONS IN GRAIN MARKET FAVOR BEARS

Good Crop Weather and No Export Business Depress Wheat.

THE CABLES INDIFFERENT

Corn Was Heavy at Opening, Fluctuated During the Day and Closed Weak and Lower—Traders Seem to Be Afraid of May Oats.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 25.—Speculation in grains was of a see-saw nature today. There was less force to the markets than on Monday, leaders were less active and there was nothing for the general trade to follow. Good crop weather and an absence of export business worked against the bulls and at the close May wheat was a shade under, May corn ⅜c lower and May oats ¼c down. Provisions closed 2½c to 7½c lower. Leaving out crop damage reports, which traders in wheat refuse to consider seriously, there was little news to help the wheat bulls. Cables were indifferent and closed somewhat lower. There were continued rains in the winter belt and longs started in early to secure profits.

Wheat Prices See-Sawed.

English cables reported cargoes on passage flat and New York had no foreign acceptances over night. The sentiment prevails that the continent filled up pretty well last week on the break. May opened 1⅛@¼c to ⅞@1c down at 72c to 71¾c, but recovered on some buying for short accounts. The continued long selling, though quiet, took off the edge of the advances and prices fluctuated narrowly. Wheat was stubborn to any loss, however, and was as quick to rally from a dip as to react from the bulge. The argument that there will be a reaction from the recent break helped somewhat.

Late in the day May sold to 72⅝c. The close was steady, May a shade under at 72¼c. Weakness in the coarse grains and in the St. Louis market, as well as the continued reduction in arrivals when compared to those of last year, worked against good advances. Local receipts were 81 cars, three of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth received 283 cars; or a total for the three points of 374 cars, against 434 last week and 505 a year ago. Primary receipts were 442,000 bushels compared to 824,000 bushels last week and 624,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 378,000 bushels. Bradstreet's report of the world's stocks showed a decrease of 999,000 bushels compared to a small increase a year ago.

Short Side in Corn Popular.

Corn was heavy at the opening on cables and continued weak most of the session. Warmer weather favored plowing and a better movement and receipts were somewhat better. The pit element was inclined to play the short side. St. Louis also sold here early in liberal quantities. May started 5@5⅛c to 1½@⅝c lower at 58¼c to 58¾c, but on good outside buying orders there was a quick rally to 59⅜c. The west reported good calls for corn from the country, but it is possible that they were for feeding. Later in the day the local holders let go liberally of their stuff and may lost its hold again, selling down to 58c. A reaction on covering purchases followed again, but the close was weak. May ⅝c lower at 58¼@58¾c. Receipts were 207 cars for two days.

Traders Afraid of May Oats.

Trade in oats was inclined toward dullness. So few people dare to trade in May oats that orders are hard to execute. Country offerings were light and estimates are small, though the receipts today were liberal. Early the tone was weak with other grain weakness. Fluctuations were narrow and May closed easy, ¼c lower at 42⅝c. Receipts were 225 cars.

Provisions were nervous for a time, but eventually lost some of their recent gains on liquidation by longs. The cash situation was strong and the yards reported a good hog market. Offerings early were liberal, but were well taken. Some of the smaller packers were inclined to support the market and there was good buying by investors, both local and outside. May pork sold to $16.05, but closed 2½c lower at $15 92½. Lard closed 7½c off at $9 62½ and May ribs 5@7½c lower at $8 72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 240 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	72	72⅜	71⅞	72⅛	72⅝
July	72⅞	73⅝	72⅝	73⅛	73
Sept.	72⅞	73⅝	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	58⅝	58⅝	58	58⅜	58⅝
July	58⅝	59⅛	58⅛	58⅞	58⅝
Sept.	57⅝	58⅛	57	57⅝	57⅛
OATS					
No. 2					
May	42¼	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝	42⅝
July	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅜	34⅝
Sept.	28½	29	28⅜	29	28⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	15 90	16 05	15 90	15 92½	15 95
July	16 02½	16 25	16 02½	16 05	16 10
LARD.					
May	9 45	9 50	9 40	9 42½	9 50
July	9 07½	9 20	9 05	9 07½	9 15
Sept.	9 05	9 02½	9 02½	9 02½	9 00
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 75	8 80	8 72½	8 72½	8 80
July	8 85	8 92½	8 82½	8 85	8 90
Sept.	8 97½	9 00	8 92½	8 95	9 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; No. 3 spring wheat 70@72½c; No. 2 red, 71@72½c; No. 2 oats, 41¾@42⅜c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; No. 3 white, 43¼@44c; No. 2 rye, 57c; No. 2 barley, choice malting, 63@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, 99c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.02; prime timothy seed, $6.05; mess pork, $15.85@15.90; lard, $9.42½@9.45; short ribs sides (loose), $8.70@8.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 9.10@9.20c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30; clover, contract grade, $8.75.

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn, 185,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 87,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 9,160 bushels; corn, 1,565 bushels; oats, 30,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 18,000 bushels.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour—Receipts, 9,160 bbls; exports, 1,565 bbls; sales, 5,900 pkgs and nominally unchanged. Rye flour dull. Corn meal easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 442,000 bushels; exports, 84,434 bushels; spot steady. No. 2 red, 82½c f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 114,950 bu; exports, 18,025 bu; spot steady. No. 2 red, 83¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat. There was little feature to wheat all day. Its first tendency was lower, because of weakness in corn and unsatisfactory cables. Then it recovered on rumors of crop damage, but finally yielded to realizing and closed ½c net lower. March closed 78¾c; May, 78⅞@79c; July, 78¼@78⅝c; September, 77⅝@78¼c; December, 78½@78¾c. Corn—Receipts, 30,000 bu; exports, 806 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 65¾c elevator and 68½c f. o. b. afloat; steady; No. 2 local white, 66½c; easy; a firm corn opening here, but the market subsequently weakened under liquidation, after which it rallied with wheat, closing about steady at a fraction net advance. May 65⅝@64¾c, closed 65¾c; July, 63⅝@63¾c, closed 63¾c; September, 61¾@62¼c, closed 62½c. Oats—Receipts, 213,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2 local white, 43½c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 43c; track mixed western, 47@47½c; track white, 49@50c. Options irregular but generally weaker.

Jutte Replies to Charges

JUTTE DENIES COAL COMPANY WAS DECEIVED

Answer Filed to a Bill in Equity Demanding an Accounting.

SAYS BOND ISSUE IS VALID

Defendant in the Suit of the Marine Coal Company Explains Incorporation of C. Jutte & Co.—No Attempt to Conceal Execution of Mortgage.

W. C. Jutte in common pleas court No. 2 filed an answer to the bill in equity filed against him by the Marine Coal Company and others, in which the plaintiff asks for an accounting. It was charged Jutte induced the plaintiffs to convey their property to C. Jutte & Co. and accept in payment certain stock.

Jutte denies the Marine Coal Company was offered double the cost of its property, and says that he has been advised that the agreement made by him not to go into the coal business again is irrelevant. As to the charge that Jutte represented to the plaintiffs that he proposed to have C. Jutte & Co. incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania and to issue $1,000,000 worth of preferred and $2,000,000 worth of common stock, also purchased the property of B. D. Wood & Sons of New Orleans and others, Jutte says the company was organized under the laws of New Jersey; also that he was not an officer, but had purchased coal lands on the Monongahela river, which were held by him for the Pike Land Company. He says it is true that he stated that he proposed to have the lands held by the Pike Land Company conveyed to C. Jutte & Co., but it is not true that he represented that he proposed to accept common stock in C. Jutte & Co. in payment for 2,500 acres of Fourth pool coal, or that he stated that he sold enough stock of the company for cash to provide it with all needed working capital.

Denies Soliciting a Contract.

He says it is not exactly accurate to say that he solicitated the plaintiffs to sell and convey their coal works to C. Jutte & Co., but that it is true the negotiations resulted in a contract between them.

As to the Wood deal Jutte says that after making the contract with the plaintiffs, B. D. Wood & Son refused to carry out its contract.

Jutte admits the statements relative to the contract with the plaintiffs, and denies the statement that the Pike Land Company had not transferred its property to C. Jutte & Co. Jutte declares the Pike Land Company and C. Jutte & Co. entered into a contract whereby the land company agreed to transfer to C. Jutte & Co. its properties in consideration that C. Jutte & Co. should issue to it $2,500,000 common stock and $200,000 preferred stock and $1,000,000 of the first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of C. Jutte & Co. He says all of the stock was issued for the proper consideration, and was at the date of issue fully paid up stock.

Jutte says it is true that 10,100 shares of common and 150 shares of preferred stock were issued to the Pike Land Company prior to the transfer, but declares it was issued upon an agreement between the two companies.

Meeting Not a Secret.

Jutte denies that by proceedings unknown to the plaintiffs a resolution was passed for the election of officers, and that notice was given in a weekly paper not of general circulation in Pittsburgh. He declares there was no attempt made to conceal the facts of the meeting being held, and that the action in issuing bonds and executing a mortgage was proper.

As to the contention of the plaintiffs of their ignorance of the scheme to put $1,000,000 of bonds ahead of the preferred stock, when the defendant declared his desire to have the plaintiff company maintain its corporate existence for one year, Jutte says this was done to have a steady and sufficient supply of coal for one year. He says that the proper bonds were delivered to the Pike Land Company, and denies the liability of C. Jutte & Co., and that the bonds issued exceeded the value of the coal field referred to in the plaintiffs' bill. J

Local Stock Market Dominated by One Active Security

LIVELY TRADING IN THE SHARES OF A. W. GLASS

Nearly Half the Business of the Day Was in That Specialty.

MARKET GENERALLY FIRM

Pressed Steel Car Showed Up Stronger on Prospects — United States Steel Steady — Effect of Approaching Holidays Is Felt.

American Window Glass dominated the local stock market yesterday, making nearly half of the total business. Starting at 56½ the stock sold up to 57¾, fell back, rallied and finally closed at 56⅞, an ⅛ below the opening and ¼ below the close of the evening before. There were observers who said it acted like a topsy market, a bull movement that had exhausted itself. Nothing could be made plain out of the trading, however, for it seemed general and on outside orders, the same brokers buying and selling within a few minutes and without apparent reference to the intervening fluctuations. There were no steady or persistent sellers, as there might be if a large interest was unloading. Neither were there any persistent buyers. The Window Glass problem is wide open for the speculative guess of whoever thinks he can solve it.

Pressed Steel Car, after a short period of somnolence, showed up yesterday strong and aspiring. A 100-share lot of the common changed hands near the noon hour at 41, an advance of ¾ over last previous sale, and several smaller lots of preferred, aggregating 115 shares, sold at 85½ and 85, the latter price being ¾ above last previous sale on the exchange. Then the bidding was carried again to 83½ without bringing out more stock. This bid is 1¼ above last previous day's trading. The push is on account of the earnest efforts of railroads to bring equipment up to demands of increasing traffic.

United States Steel was more active on the local board than for some days, a total of 740 shares changing hands at a net gain of ⅛ for the day.

Union Switch and Signal shaded another ⅛ and 330 shares were traded in.

The approach of the triple holiday has its effect on the markets. Timid buyers hesitate about holding over, as rates are usually a little higher for that long a time and there is a fear that something might happen. It is quite as likely if anything did happen that it would be favorable as that it would be unfavorable, but the average small trader rarely takes that view. It is not probable, however, that anything will happen calculated to greatly affect the value of securities during the short period given to the observances and joys of Eastertide. The market appears in good shape and is dull enough to be trusted.

Financial Drift.

City Trust offered at 305.

Colonial Trust offered at 280.

South Side Trust offered at 115½.

Rubber goods insiders claim earnings of fully 7 per cent.

Secretary Chaplin will sell at 10:30 April 4, for account of whom it may concern, Standard Tuesday's official transactions on the Pittsburg stock exchange, the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security and the change in prices and small bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Columbia National Bank	10	385	385	385	385	....	390	15 —
Colonial National Bank	10	137	137	137	137	....	137	0 —
Third National Bank (Allegheny)	14	224½	225½	224½	225½	....	....	0 —
Westinghouse Electric firsts	50	90½	90½	90½	90½	90	90½	0 —
Do seconds	275	97¾	97¾	97	97¼	97	97½	⅛ —
Lyndora Mining	100	12	12	12	12	11	12½	0 —
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	30	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	....	68	¼ —
American Window Glass	3,140	56½	57⅝	56⅜	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞	⅛ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	3	*147¼	147¼	*146½	146½	....	....	½ —
Chartiers Valley Water	10	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	48	50	¼ —
Crucible Steel	800	27¾	28	27¼	27¾	27¼	28	¼ —
Do preferred	25	86½	87	86½	87	86¾	87	¼ —
United States Steel	740	42⅛	42⅞	42	42⅞	42	42⅝	⅛ +
Do preferred	1,015	94¾	94¾	94	94	....	....	0 —
Beaver Coal	50	15	15	15	15	....	....	¾ —
Monongahela River Coal	50	13	13	13	13	13	13½	½ —
Do preferred	485	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	....	....	⅜ +
Pittsburg Coal	25	26	26	25	25	25	25½	0 —
Do preferred	20	91⅜	91½	91⅜	91½	91⅜	91½	⅛ —
Monongahela Water	5	41	41	41	41	....	....	½ —
National Wall Paper	100	31½	31½	31½	31½	....	....	0 —
Philadelphia Company	40	40½	40½	40	40	40	40½	½ —
Pittsburg Brewing	15	26	26	26	26	25	25½	0 —
Do preferred	330	45	45	45	45	45	45½	½ —
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	41	41	41	41	....	....	¾ +
Do preferred	115	85¼	85½	85	85	85½	85⅞	¾ +
Union Switch & Signal	330	82⅝	83¼	82⅝	83⅛	83⅛	84	⅛ +
Westinghouse Airbrake	10	181	181	181	181	180	181	0 —
Total	7,501							
BONDS								
Pgh. Mod. & Con. 5s	$26,000	100	100	100	100	....	....	0 —
U. S. Steel 5s	1,000	109	109	109	109	....	....	½ —
U. S. Steel (Series A) 5s	1,000	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	....	....	1⅛ —
Total	$21,160							
MISCELLANEOUS								
Monon. Water warrants	40	40½	40½	40½	40½	....	....	⅜ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	1.75	50	50	48	48	....	....	1½ +
Total	2.15							

*Less than 5 shares. †One share. ‡Less than 20 shares.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $442,-703.

Pittsburg stock exchange sales 7,501 shares, $21,100 bonds.

Window Glass active, rapid fluctuations, closed lower, sales 3,140 shares.

Pressed Steel Car firm and higher.

Union Switch and Signal common went off a little more.

United States Steel steady and firm.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SLES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, MARCH, 25, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

400 A. W. Glass com. 56½
100 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 57
100 A. W. Glass com. 57
100 A. W. Glass com. 57
25 A. W. Glass com. 57
50 A. W. Glass com. 57
40 A. W. Glass com. 57
100 A. W. Glass com. 57⅛
200 A. W. Glass com. 57⅛
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¼
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¼
100 A. W. Glass com. 57⅜
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¼
500 A. W. Glass com. 57⅛
100 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
25 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
50 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
100 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
15 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
10 U. S. Steel pfd. 94½
90 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
50 Cruc. Steel com. 24
75 N. P. Proof. com. 31½
25 N. P. Proof. com. 31½
40 U. S. Steel com. 42⅛
100 U. S. Steel com. 42⅛
500 U. S. Steel com. 42
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
100 Luster Mining. 12
10 Columbia Nat. 385
100 Pittsburg Coal com. 25¾

15 Pgh. Brew. com. 26
14 Third N. B., Ally. 252½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Federal Nat. Bk. 187
100 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
50 U. S. & S. com. 83½
50 U. S. & S. com. 83⅝
100 U. S. & S. com. 83⅝
50 U. S. & S. com. 83⅝
100 West. Elec. 26s. 97
25 West. Elec. 20s. 97¼
50 Hoover Opal com. 8¾
50 West. Elec. 1st. 99½
5 M. R. Coal pfd. 43⅜
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91⅝
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. com. 25¾
50 Cruc. Steel com. 27⅝
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86⅜
100 Cruc. Steel pfd. 86⅝
50 Cruc. Steel pfg. 86¾
17 Char. Val. Water. 48
5 Monon. Water. 41
100 U. S. Steel pfd. 94
100 U. S. Steel pfd. 94
50 U. S. Steel pfd. 94
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
200 A. W. Glass com. 56¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 56¾

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 Cruc. Steel com. 27½
100 Cruc. Steel com. 27⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com. 27⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 56¾
20 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
50 Pgh. Brew. pfd. 45
20 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 56¾

50 P. S. Car pfd. 85½
15 P. S. Car pfd. 85

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

4 Pgh. P. Glass. 147½
1 Pgh. P. Glass. 146½
50 M. R. Coal com. 43
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 91½
10 West. Airbrake. 181
10 Cruc. Steel pfd. 87
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 87
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 87
100 A. V. R. R. pfd. 27½
100 U. S. & S. com. 83⅜
15 Phila. Co. com. 40
50 M. R. Coal com. 43½
420 M. R. Coal pfd. 43⅜
50 A. W. Glass com. 56½
50 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 56⅛
70 A. W. Glass com. 56⅛
60 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
5 A. W. Glass com. 56⅜
50 A. W. Glass com. 56½
50 A. W. Glass com. 56½
50 West. Elec. 24s. 97⅛
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 100
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 100
$10,000 P., McK. & C. 5s. 100
$1,000 U. S. S. 5s (s.a.). 112⅝
$100 U. S. Govt. 3s. 109
1 P. P. Glass war. 50
¼ P. P. Glass war. 50
¼ P. P. Glass war. 50
¼ P. P. Glass war. 50
10-26 Mon. Water war. 40½

The total public sales were 7,501 shares of stock, $21,100 bonds and 2.15 warrants; total preceding Tuesday, 8,893 shares of stock, $23,000 bonds, 106 stock receipts and ⅛ warrant; same day last year, 17,505 shares of stock and $19,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Brew.	....	....	Ally. Trust.	156	158	A. W. Glass	56⅝	56½	U. S. & S.	84½	84
Citizens	107	110	Nat. Gas.	....	....	Do pfd.	93½	....	U. S. Glass.	25	36½
Columbia	....	300	P.N.G. & P.	....	20½	Char. Water	48	50	U. S. Glass.	25	36½
Duquesne	....	290	Mining.	....	....	Con. Gas	13⅜	13⅞	W. Airbrake	180	181
Exchange	....	90	Luster	11	12½	Do pfd.	88¼	89	N. P. F. pfd.	42	42½
Exchange	....	90	City Ry.	....	....	Cruc. Steel	27¼	27½	U. S. Steel.	42	42⅛
Fifth Ave.	153	....	Ally Trac.	45	....	Do pfd.	86¾	87	Do pfd.	94	....
Metropolitan	160	170	Citizens.	71	....	M. R. Coal	18	13½	BONDS.		
Trust Co.	....	....	Cleas. Val.	20½	....	Maryeen	....	....	U. S. Ry.	....	....
P. T. & T.	....	425	Ubiard pfd.	....	51½	Pgh. Brew.	25⅞	26¼	Pgh. & Mar.	....	118
Equitable	....	178	Railroad.	....	....	Do pfd.	48	45½	United T. &	116	116½
Real Estate	....	200	A. V. pfd.	....	27½	Pgh. Coal	25	25⅝	W. Ind 5s.	....	117½
Ally. Bess.	....	....	Electric.	....	....	Do pfd.	91½	91⅝	Miscel.		
D.S.P. & T.	250	....	Westing. 1st	99	99½	Phila. Sec.	39	40¼	M. R. 5s	....	110
First Nat.	....	148	Do 2ds.	97	97½	Do pfd.	40¾	....	M.R. Coal 5s	110½	120
Second Nat.	263	....	Miscel.	....	....	P.S. Car pfd	85½	85⅝	P. Brew 6s.	111½	112

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, March 25.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 82½ centimes; exchange on London, 25 francs, 18½ centimes.

BERLIN, March 25.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46¾ pfgs; discount, short and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Close—Money on call firm at 4½@4¾ per cent; closing, bid and asked, 4½@4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper 5½@6½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and at $4 85¼@4 85½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85½; bar silver, 53½c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $172,249,009; gold, $82,246,754; silver, $18,558,767. United States notes, $10,108,948; treasury notes of 1890, $148,881; national bank notes, $10,234,854; total receipts this day, $1,267,676; total disbursements, $1,537,503,112; total receipts this year, $410,010,-678; total expenditures this day, $1,830,000; total expenditures this month, $32,845,000; total expenditures this year, $353,357,466; deposits in national banks, $118,004,848.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Special cable and telegraphic information to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 1,350,000 bushels; total for Europe, increased, 900,000 bushels; total supply decreased, 999,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 550,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 365,000 bushels.

Among the more important cases reported to Bradstreet's this week are those of 100,000 bushels in Manitoba, 200,000 bushels at Newport News and 400,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators.

The leading decreases are those of 500,000 bushels at Minneapolis interior elevators, 430,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 156,000 bushels at St. Joseph and 50,000 bushels at Nashville.

EXCHANGES SMALLER.

Clearing House Business Yesterday Shows Decrease of $442,703 Compared With Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $7,310,844 65, a decrease of $442,703 95, as compared with the same day last year, and an increase of $624,703 as compared with the same day last week. Money in good demand and a trifle stiffer, pending April settlements. Rates, 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,310,844 65	$1,314,504 09
Previous Tuesday	6,695,140 74	1,114,806 89
Last year	7,762,548 60	1,059,567 00

Yesterday's decrease, $442,703 95.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, March 25.—Exchanges, $265,-496,786; balances, $8,908,940.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Clearings, $4,-186,232; balances, $783,473; money, 4½@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Clearings, $13,044,338; balances, $3,028,193; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, March 25.—Exchanges, $24,509,076; balances, $1,779,277.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25.—Clearings, $8,-523,408; balances, $1,561,022. Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30c premium.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Clearings, $28,956,-394; balances, $2,030,730; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88½ demand; New York exchange at par.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15@20c discount; clearings, $8,079,850.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

March 25, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 00@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $28 00@40 00.

Hogs—Supply light; market steady; prime heavy hogs, $6 75@6 80; best mediums, $6 70@6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $5 00@6 25; roughs, $5 00@6 20.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady; lower on lambs; best wethers, $5 10 lbs., $5 70@5 90; good mixed, $5 10@5 65; mixed, 70 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@4 00; choice lambs, $6 65@6 80; common to good, $4 75@5 60; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin calves, $5 00@6 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 425 head Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 00; calves, $2 50@6 25. Texas-fed steers, $5 00@6 10. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000 head; tomorrow, 24,000 head; left over, 2,000 head; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 30@6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 50@6 70; rough heavy, $6 25@6 40; light, $6 00@6 45; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000 head; sheep strong; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 50; western sheep, $5 25@6 00; native lambs, $4 00@6 65; western lambs, $5 25@6 80.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 168 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½@10c per pound; cables quoted American steers at 12½@13c; dressed weights, 11@12c. Hogs—Easier per pound; exports today, 750 head. Beeves, 1,501 head; sheep, 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 242 head; steady; veals sold at $6 50@8 25; top for 100 pounds; few small calves at $4 00; city dressed veals, 9@12½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,126 head; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep sold at $5 00 per 100 pounds; lambs at $6 75@7 00; a few clipped sheep at $4 50; a few clipped lambs at $6 00; dressed mutton, 8@9½c per pound; dressed lambs, 9½@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; weak.

EAST BUFFALO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady and unchanged; veals, tops, $7 75@8 00; others, $5 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and 10@15c higher; heavy, $6 50@6 65; mixed, $6 75@6 85; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $6 10@6 20; roughs, $5 75@6 00; stags, $4 50@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; stronger for lambs; sheep scarce and firm; sheep, tops, mixed, $5 50@5 75; culls to good, $3 50@5 40; wethers, $5 75@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 40; top lambs, $6 70@6 75; culls to good, $4 75@6 65.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Hogs active and higher at $5 50@6 80. Cattle strong at $2 85@5 25. Sheep steady at $2 75@3 50; lambs steady at $4 75@7 00.

Foreign Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 25.—The weekly statement of the imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 7,640,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 300,000 marks; other securities, increased 900,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 20,-980,000 marks.

Wool.

LONDON, March 25.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 8,565 bales. Most of the supply consisted of new South Wales. The attendance was good and all rates. Merinos and cross breds were steady. A small supply of Cape of Good Hope and Natal was withdrawn, as bids did not reach holders' views. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,200 bales; scoured, 7½@91½ 8½d; greasy, 4½@8½d. New Zealand, 600 bales; scoured, 8½d; greasy, 4½@8½d. South Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 6½@7½d; greasy, 4¼@6½d. Victoria, 1,400 bales; scoured, 7½@8½ 8d; greasy, 4@7½d. West Australia, 500 bales; scoured, 9d; greasy, 5d. New Zealand, 2,200 bales; scoured, 11d; greasy, 3¼@5¾d.

BOSTON, MASS., March 25.—With the settlement of the labor troubles here trade in the various industries has returned. The wool market is now on a steady basis, but operations are quiet. The call for territory wools has been moderate, but lots available on the market are held steady. Purchases of new wool made in Arizona that are coming in cannot be sold at within several cents per scoured pound of what they cost and the general feeling among dealers here is that too high prices were paid, and it now looks as though the new territory wools will open high this year. Fine territory wools are in good demand on the scoured basis of 48@50c. While fine medium territory is quoted at 44@45c, with good stapled lots higher. Medium territory wools are quotable at 38@40c scoured, with occasional fancy lots going higher. Fleece wools are quiet, but held steady in price. Ohio fine delaines is quoted at 28½@29c. For Ohio XX and XX and above about 27@27½c, with Ohio No. 1 washed fleece at 26@26½c and 24c asked in some cases. Australians are coming in quite liberally, but arrivals are largely on manufacturers' account. The market for good 64's Australians is quoted on the scoured basis, 40@42c.

Beaver Coal Leads the Market.

Beaver Coal common stock, which has sold up to 10 within the past few months, sold yesterday at 15, which was the lowest price for the fall. Beaver Coal is the strongest of all the local coal stocks, and is exciting much favorable comment and most of the stock is apparently being bought and held as an investment. It is generally believed the company will show big earnings. It mines No. 8 Pittsburgh steam coal, for which there is a ready sale, and owns 2,380 acres of land underlaid with coal. It has mines at Barton, O., and at Georgetown, Pa. The Beaver Coal Company was incorporated July 1, 1900, with a capital of $1,050,000. The stock is divided into $1,000,000 common and $50,000 preferred, 6 per cent, and has a par value of $50.

Lard and Provision Prices Advance

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Poultry May Be Higher for Easter—Apple Market Weakening.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Weak markets brought about another slight decline in shelled corn yesterday, prices receding fractionally from top quotation. Other lines remained unchanged, business continuing inactive.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 3 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 car hay. Total receipts, 28 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $15 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68@68c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 69@69½c; high mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 mixed, 64½@64¾c; No. 2 yellow ear, 68@68c; high mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed, 66@67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42@44½c; extra No. 3, 48@48½c; regular, 47@47½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $20 00@20 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 00; fancy winter patents, $4 00; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 40; commeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 180@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.95c; 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.85c; powdered, 4.55c; powdered xxxx, 4.65c; cubes, 4.85c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 yellow, 4.00c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station, the freight rate from New York in 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@2 20; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 30@35c; Orleans, 30@32c. Sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 95; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 12½@13c; Mocha, 25@28c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.85c (with rebate of ¼c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 12@20c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 35@2 40; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 25@2 40; California Lima, 5¾@6c; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; bags, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9½c; headlight, 150 water white, 10½c; Ebune, 14½c; Ohio W. W. test, 10½c; miners' Lewis, 31@32c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 23c.

Rice—Louisiana, 5¾@6¼c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 00; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 75@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarters, $6 75; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 80; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $3 00; 10-lb pails, $1 85; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 50; 20-lb quarters, $1 40; 10-lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

Standard 3lb peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@2 75; 3lb pie peaches, $1 90@2 00; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. P., $1 50@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, $2½@85c; California, per can, $2 60@2 75; lima beans, fancy, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 85c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 65@70c; New Jersey corn, $3 40; 2-lb pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 65; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 85c@$1 05; standard tomatoes, $1 05 per 3lb; 2½-lb cans, $1 45@1 50; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 50; succotash, 1-lb cans, 60@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb cans, roast beef, corned beef, $2 40@2 75; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 55@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 50@3 40; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria, Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 27 and 50-lb pkgs, 9@8½c; California prunes, 4½ @7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Increased receipts have made the potato market slightly easier, though nominal quotations have been lowered. Holders of onions are getting anxious to sell and prices have lost firmness, while a buyers' market controls the cabbage situation. Florida celery has followed the decline in California stock and is lower. There is a gradual easing in prices of Florida tomatoes, where the range of prices was made wider yesterday to cover all grades. Green onions and parsley are more plentiful and quotations are reduced. Strawberries are in better demand with the warm weather and prices are stronger.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 00@3 00; California, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz. bunches, 35c@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 30@35c; carloads, fancy, 35@38c; per bbl, from store, 90@$1 25; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt., 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 00@2 75; per bu, 75c@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per box, $2 75@3 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@5 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 90@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 00@3 50; White Plume, $3 00@3 50; Florida, per crate, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $12 00@16 00; per bbl, $1 00@1 25; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Cauliflower—California, $2 75@3 25 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; cherokee, per doz bottles, 90@$1 00; No. 1 cider juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 10-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal. kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 00@3 25; 1892 20c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 50@60c; hothouse, 55@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $6 00@7 00; Endive, $3 00@6 00; Florida, per square, $2 50@3 00; per crate, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 03@05c.

Parsley—Per doz, 20@25c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 20@35c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 50@4 00.

Turnips—Washed, $1 00@1 25; unwashed, 75c@$1 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 40@50c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 12@15c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 30@40c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 20@30c.

Hominy—White hominy, 12@12½c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—Per gal, 90@$1 00 per gal.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cress—Per doz, 20@25c; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 55@65c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Kohlrabi—Per doz, 50@60c.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $2 00@2 50; white, $2 00.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

The sole change in the price list yesterday was the advance of 25 cents in California pears. Other lines are steady at prices quoted.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00. California, per dozen, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 50@4 00; seedlings, $2 50@2 75.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 00@7 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—Fancy, 14c; per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 10c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 12c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 cases of eggs came into the Pittsburgh market on Monday, and these found place without disturbing prices to any great extent. Some sellers grew temporarily nervous, and hurried sales at lower figure than bare heretofore ruled, but the situation settled down to steadiness at prices now quoted. It is no, however, at all times of the year for dealers to come on Monday with 5,000 cases of eggs to come on Tuesday, and unless there are unexpectedly heavy arrivals during the remainder of the week prices may show sensational Easter break. Cheese is very firm, with stock scarce and hard to obtain.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30½c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 13@13½c; do, full cream, small early made, fancy white, 13@13½c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 12@12½c; do white, 12@12½c

OTHER RENTALS GIVEN AS BASIS FOR PAYMENT

South Side Landings More Valuable Than B. & O. Considers Wharf.

SOME OF THE PRICES

Coal Companies Give More for Their Less Advantageously Situated Frontages Than the Railroad Does. Committee to Take Up Ordinance.

Having received information that the corporations committee of the city council intends to approve the ordinance by which the Baltimore & Ohio company will secure a large part of the public wharf at a merely nominal rental, the rivermen and those citizens generally who think that the city ought to have a fair rental for valuable property are ready to fight the measure. The committee will meet at 2 p. m. on Thursday, so it behooves those who are opposed to the consummation of the scheme to be present and enter their protest.

While there are many among the rivermen who think the Baltimore & Ohio ought not to secure the additional wharfage unless it agrees to erect no buildings or cribbing, which would render the privilege valueless to the railroad, citizens in general have no objection to the session if a proper rental is charged.

A Basis for Charges.

The basis deemed equitable is a rent based on a fair return on the actual value of the property. The fact that the city charges another corporation a very moderate rental for a large part of the wharf is held to be no reason why similar favors should be extended to the Baltimore & Ohio, but rather a reason why that rent should be charged everybody who passes the public landings. Men point to the prices paid to private individuals and corporations for landings on the South Side as indicating a basis on which to estimate the rental that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ought to pay.

All the landings for a great distance up the Monongahela river, except one, are owned or leased by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, and that one is leased by C. Jutte & Co. from the Clinton Iron and Steel Company.

Some Prices Paid.

The coal combine and the Jutte company decline to say what they pay, but definite information regarding amounts charged by owners of landings before the coal combination was formed prove that the price offered by the Baltimore & Ohio is much below that paid for private landings.

The W. W. O'Neil Coal Company, which sold out to the combination, paid $5,000 a year for 800 feet of landing on the South Side, opposite the Point bridge. It is said that the rent was forced up by competition between two bidders who wanted the landing. The old Pittsburgh Coal Company rented 800 feet of landing and paid $5,000 a year; C. Jutte & Co. pay a big price for the landing leased from the Clinton Iron and Steel Company. The amount could not be learned, although C. M. Buchanan, the president of the company, said that it was far more than the Baltimore & Ohio company offers to the city.

Larger Sum Already Offered.

In fact, Mr. Buchanan said that figuring on the rent his company pays as a basis, the Baltimore & Ohio ought to pay to the city at least $5,000 for the additional river frontage the ordinance grants. The railroad company now pays $2,000 a year for the frontage behind the station and offers but $1,000 more instead of the $5,000 it is estimated to be worth. Capt. James A. Henderson has offered $5,000 for that very landing.

If the damage likely to be inflicted on the river interests by the proposed lease to the Baltimore & Ohio were estimated the rental suggested, $5,000, might be considered too little, for reasons given by Mr. Buchanan and Capt. G. W. Thomas. The wall under the present station has created an eddy, and other walls, buildings or cribbing that the Baltimore & Ohio might erect on the new territory would make navigation very dangerous, Capt. Thomas said:

Would Add a New Danger.

"When the bridges now standing were built they were put up with reference to the river as it then flowed, but if the B. & O. should build new cribbing it would throw the current over against the middle pier of the Smithfield street bridge, create cross currents and make navigation even more difficult than it now is at that point. Besides, there is not room enough now on the wharf to land boats for making repairs and taking on supplies. At present sand and gravel is hauled above the Smithfield street bridge under the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and up the wharf. If that facility is cut off the sand will have to be hauled out on the crowded wharf below the bridge."

Machine Working for It.

The corporations committee is ready to report on the ordinance with an affirmative recommendation. The machine will undoubtedly force the committee to recommend it affirmatively to councils, and the attempt will be made to get it through both branches of councils next Monday, being the last regular meeting of the present councils. It will be possible, however, for the present councils to hold a meeting at any time prior to 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 7, at which time the new councils will be sworn.

John Upperman is chairman of the subcommittee and has with him on the committee four other machine men who will force the measure through the committee.

Plans for a Fight.

Plans are being made to fight the ordinance in common council, and it will likely be impossible to suspend the rules at next Monday's meeting, necessitating the calling of special meetings next week.

The decision to call the corporations committee was made by Recorder Brown at a conference yesterday with General Manager Woodford of the Baltimore & Ohio, Johns McCleave of Watson & McCleave, counsel for the road; Select Councilman T. H. Thorn and President Max G. Lesser of common council. It was reported that an offer would be made to the committee on corporations at this meeting by interested parties agreeing to give $3,000 for the privileges for which the railroad offers the city $1,000.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—John E. Gensaman, Shippensburg, $8; Samuel Douds, Allenbey, $6; William D. Noyes, Allegheny, $8; Louis F. Swope, Pittsburgh, $10; Samuel Jeney, Etna, $8; Alonzo Fowler, Tamaraic, $12; David Jericho, McDonald, $12; John Gallagher, Allegheny, $8; Daniel Brann, Jr., Pittsburgh, $8; Samuel D. Hess, Lewistown, $18; Samuel Bolinger, Nanticoke, $12; John Simons, North Towanda, $12; Andrew F. Rhoads, Edinburg, $10; Henry Linhart, Turtle Creek, $10; Charles Langhorst, Valencia, $12; Benjamin R. Jones, Corry, $12; Regina Langhorst, Valencia, $8; Mary S. Reigard, Altoona, $8; Matilda Hatch, Cambridge Springs, $8.

Ohio—Alexander Barrett, Mohawk Village, $6; John C. Johnson, Lakewood, $6; Peter Gump, Akron, $10; Charles M. Dove, Mechanicsburg, $14.

West Virginia—Jacob Cregg, Weston, $12; Saren C. Willis, Valley Mills, $12.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.
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SUBSTITUTE FOR EXCHANGE PASSES

JOINT COMMITTEE TODAY CONSIDERS RAMSEY PLAN

Scheme to Issue Coupons for Railroad Representatives, as Proposed, Meets Favor.

Railroad employes are much interested in the outcome of a meeting of the joint passenger committee of the Central and Trunk Line associations, being held today in New York. The meeting will take up in detail the recent proposal of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, for a new scheme of providing railway employes with transportation in trunk line territory. The move is the result of the recent abolition of exchange passes, and the new form of transportation is intended for those classes who have heretofore had these passes.

The proposition made by Mr. Ramsey provides for the issuance by railroads in central territory of books of blank coupons which can be filled out by the railway employe traveling in trunk line territory on the company's business and will be accepted as fare by the conductor upon presentation of the annual pass of the employe over his own line as a credential. The coupon will leave blank the initial point and the destination, these to be filled out by the conductor and the holder of the coupon book to sign the coupon.

These books are to be furnished by the railroad companies to their employes. It will be impossible to abuse the privilege, Mr. Ramsey says in his letter to the members of the passenger railroads interested, inasmuch as the annual pass of the railroad man entitled to carry the book must be shown to make the pass good. At a recent meeting of the trunk line executive officials the plan was approved with only one dissenting vote.

These coupons will be sent by the railroad collecting them to the railroad for which the bearer works and will be then paid for, at a rate per mile which will probably be discussed today. Propositions to pay for this transportation at the rate of one cent, one and one-half cents or even two cents a mile, have been made.

NEW OHIO RAILROAD.

Lake Shore Will Build Line from Youngstown to Ashtabula to Cost $1,250,000.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—As a result of action taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company held here today a new line extending from Youngstown to Ashtabula, a distance of about 40 miles, will be constructed as soon as possible.

The new road will cost, it is estimated, $1,250,000, and will be built jointly by the Lake Shore and the Mahoning Coal Railroad Company, which is controlled by the Vanderbilts. When the new line is completed the Lake Shore will have two routes between Ashtabula and Youngstown.

THOMAS M. KING,
The Well-Known Pittsburgh Railroad Man, Formerly President of the Pittsburgh & Western.

RAILROAD NOTES.

E. H. Bankard, purchasing agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

General Manager G. L. Potter and General Superintendent W. R. Woodford yesterday went over the local terminals of the road to look after matters demanding their attention.

"Elasticity of Draft Gear" will be the subject of the paper by R. A. Parke of the engineering offices of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at New York, to be read before the Railway club of Pittsburgh at the Hotel Lincoln Friday afternoon.

General Passenger Agent L. A. Robison, of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left last evening for New York to attend the meeting of the Joint Passenger committee today, and the meeting tomorrow of the passenger officials of the New York Central lines.

The Wabash has another fight on its hands, this time with the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie, which desires to cross the Wabash tracks near Peru, Ind., at grade. Two big engines have been derailed by the Wabash, one on each side of the proposed crossing, to blockade the work of the other road. The road will not allow grade crossings over its line.

In a party of Erie freight officials in the city Monday were General Freight Traffic manager H. B. Chamberlain, Assistant General Freight Traffic Manager S. F. Shane and General Freight Agent C. L. Thomas. They went over the line of the Lake Erie with General Freight Agent F. A. Dean and Superintendent of Transportation C. L. Gist. The main object of the visit was an inspection of the industrial plants along the line of the road.

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W. B. HANLON WILL HAVE CHARGE OF B. & O. FUEL

New Position Given Engineer of New Castle Division — Other Changes in Organization.

W. B. Hanlon, who, on April 1 will give up the position of division engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at New Castle, will have entire charge of the purchase and distribution of fuel for the entire system. The position as now outlined, is a new one, created in the reorganization of the company under the new management. He will report directly to F. D. Cassanave, general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio, and will be in the chief engineer's department.

Several other changes in organization will take place on that date also. The roundhouses will be placed under the jurisdiction of the division superintendents, following the well-known policy of the Pennsylvania, to add authority to superintendents not usually given on other systems. The title "division engineers" will be changed to "road foremen of engines," and they will have charge of the engineers and firemen on and off the road. This change also is a Pennsylvania idea. The master mechanics will report to the division superintendents upon all matters relating to the work at the shops and to the superintendent of motive power in so far as standards and methods of work are concerned.

New Coaling Plant at Hazleton.

Bids for a new coaling plant of the most modern design for the new yards of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Hazelton, O., were received yesterday at the office of Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood. The coal from the cars will be dumped into pits and then elevated by buckets on a continuous chain to a coal bin above the tracks. From this bin it will fall by gravity into the tenders. The cost of the plant is expected to be approximately $15,000. It will be constructed as soon as the successful bidder can do the work.

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KENTUCKY MAN IS DEPRIVED OF SEAT IN HOUSE

Many Republicans Dodge Vote and Majority for Unseating Is Only Ten.

RHEA DISPLACED BY MOSS

Senator Money Violently Attacks the Oleomargarine Bill, Characterizing It as Unconstitutional, Immoral, Dishonest and Unjust.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The house today by a majority of 10 unseated Mr. Rhea of Kentucky, a Democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party on the dominant issues.

The Republican majority in the house is 43. While only two Republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland of New York, voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to 10. The conclusion of the debate on the case was rather spirited, Mr. Rhea making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat.

After the vote the house began consideration of the army appropriation bill, with the understanding that general debate should continue for 10 hours.

A sharp attack on the pending oleomargarine bill was made in the senate today by Mr. Money of Mississippi. He denounced the measure as "unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust." He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another, and was "protection gone mad." On behalf of the working people of the country, he appealed to the senate not to enact the bill into law, and declared if it could be voted on by a secret ballot it would not receive a dozen votes in the senate.

Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota began an argument in support of the measure, but yielded the floor until tomorrow.

POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Majority of the Upper House Committee Opposed to It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The resolution adopted by the house of representatives providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people was again today the subject of consideration by the senate committee on privileges and elections, but the committee adjourned for two weeks without taking action.

The discussion revealed that a majority of the committee is opposed to the resolution. The opponents of the measure assure its friends, however, that they will not object to the making of a report to the senate.

RATHBONE, NEELY AND REEVES WILL APPEAL

Their Plea Will Be Based on Points of Law and Procedure—Court Findings Unanimous.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Official advices received by the postoffice department this afternoon from the director general of posts of Havana indicate that Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, who were sentenced yesterday to 10 years' imprisonment each and heavy fines as the result of the Cuban postoffice frauds, will appeal to the supreme court of Cuba on points of law and procedure. The findings of fact made by the court are not reviewable.

The separate fines, according to the official report, aggregate $128,530, which is said to be the sum of the shortages in the general account and in the surcharged stamp account.

The decision of the court is understood to have been unanimous on the general charges of embezzlement and conspiracy as to all three defendants. Ex-Director General Rathbone, however, is believed to have been absolved from the charge as to "trips and general personal expenditures."

CIVIL RULE FOR ISLANDS.

Proposed Philippine Plan Is for a Legislature of Two Houses, One to Be Elected by People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The Republican members of the house committee on insular affairs are rapidly perfecting the bill providing a civil government for the Philippines. In the main the measure, so far as perfected, follows that introduced by Chairman Cooper and favored by Judge Taft, but a sub-committee has made a number of changes in detail.

The bill provides for the institution of civil government in the Philippines when the governor shall certify to the president that a state of permanent peace has been secured. Thereafter a census is to be held and the islands divided into districts. A legislative assembly is created, consisting of two houses. The upper house is to some extent a continuance of the Philippine commission. The lower house, or Philippine assembly, is to be elected by the people.

During the last two days a strong preference has been shown for applying the gold standard to the Philippine coinage, allowing the native coins to be made out of silver, but in all cases having their value measured by the gold standard. This gold standard plan is along the lines recommended by the war department, as the silver coinage plan proposed before the senate Philippines committee found no supporters in the house committee.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

James R. Garfield probably will decline the proffered place on the civil service commission.

The Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill has received favorable reports in both house and senate.

The American consul at Kingston, Jamaica, has informed the state department that yellow fever has broken out there.

Senator Quay has requested the police to find his dog, a skye terrier named Chico. The animal strayed from the home of its owner.

Gen. Greely has invited bids for supplying wireless telegraphy between Nome City and St. Michael, Alaska, 104 miles distant, across Norton sound.

Thirty-seven American artists have entered the competition for the construction of the proposed Grant statue memorial to be erected in Washington.

Senators Quay and Penrose and Representative Connell are trying to induce the president to retain Commissioner of Immigration Powderly in office.

Gen. Elwell S. Otis, who was retired Tuesday on account of age, will be succeeded in command of the department of the lakes at Chicago by Major General Arthur McArthur.

The state department has received from the governor general of the principality of Monaco notice of the eleventh international peace congress, to be held in Monaco from Representative Jack introduced in the house bills to correct the military records of Ira H. Urbacher of Mateer, Westmoreland county, and George H. Warren of Smicksburg, Indiana county.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says Collector of Customs J. W. Ivey of Alaska has issued a statement from Sitka on the position he has taken on the pelagic sealing question, for which he was censured by the Washington authorities. He declares that the encroachment of the Canadians in the north has become intolerable.

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NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

New Institutions, Reserve Agents and Officers Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Middlebourne, W. Va., to begin business on $30,000 capital, Stephen G. Pyle president.

The comptroller has extended until March 25, 1902, the corporate existence of the National bank of West Grove, Pa.

The comptroller has approved of these selections of the reserve agents: The Second National bank of Pittsburgh for the First National bank of Richmond, Va.; the Seaboard National bank of New York for the First National bank of Friendly, W. Va.; the Equitable National bank of Cincinnati for the Point Pleasant (W. Va.) National bank; the Hanover National bank of New York for the First National bank of Middlebourne, W. Va.

The comptroller announces the following selections of new officers by national banks: The First of McKeesport, Pa.—Charles A. Tawney, cashier, vice Homer C. Stuart. The National bank of West Grove, Pa.—Milton C. Pyle, cashier, vice Walter W. Brown, deceased, and Mark B. McHenry, assistant cashier. The First of Penn Argyle, Pa.—Richard Jackson, vice president, vice Samuel Keat. The Juniata Valley of Mifflintown, Pa.—Louis E. Atkinson, president. The National bank of Bolivar, Pa.—W. McC. Hammond, vice president. The First of Donora, Pa.—James G. Binns, assistant cashier. The First of Akron, O.—O. C. Barber, president, vice J. B. Wright, deceased, and H. J. Blackburn and H. Valentine, assistant cashiers. The National bank of Ripley, O.—E. E. Galbraith, additional vice president, and B. C. Blair, cashier, vice E. E. Galbraith.

Iowa Joins in the Petition.

DES MOINES, IA., March 25.—The house today passed a joint resolution by Hughes asking congress to call a national convention in accordance with the provisions of article 5, of the constitution, with a view to bringing about the election of United States senators by popular vote. The resolution passed by a vote of 67 to 16.

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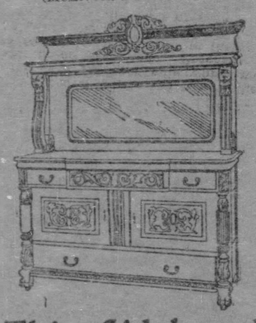

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There's a great advantage in selecting your new Easter garments from a stock as vast and varied as ours—where every new style and new fad are shown the same as in the leading stores of New York. The best and latest comes to you here for less money than you would have to pay at stores showing limited assortments. Exercise your individual taste as freely as you please; we have garments to suit every complexion and fit every figure.

Exquisite Easter Costumes—Imported from Paris Berlin and Vienna—the most charming creations of Dame Fashion—the most superb styles—all imported by us direct and confined to us exclusively in these 2 cities—Prices range from $50 up to $250

Women's "Tailor-Mades"—Women's fine Tailor-Made Spring Suits—made of Covert Cloth, Broadcloth or Cheviot—in newest collarless or revere jacket effect—stitched or trimmed with Taffeta or Satin strapping—Jacket lined with Taffeta or Satin, at... $8.50

Women's Nobby Suits—Choice from 5 of the very latest styles of Women's and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits—made of superior Broadcloth, Cheviot or Hopsacking Weave Materials—newest Blouse, Eton or Gibson Jacket effects—beautifully trimmed with Moire or Peau de Soie strapping or plain tailor stitched—newest style skirt, with fancy graduated flounce—worth $21, at... $14

Swell Silk Lined Suits—8 new Spring styles of Women's elegant strictly man-tailored Suits—correct copies of finest imported models that sell for $75 and $100. They come in very latest Blouse, Eton, Tight-Fitting or Fancy Jacket effects—newest plain or graduated flounce skirt—both skirt and jacket handsomely trimmed with applique, fine stitching, moire and satin strapping, or plain effects—jacket lined with Taffeta—skirt with latest Drop Skirt—should be $35, at... $21

Women's Superb Suits—Women's exquisite Spring Suits—garments which can hardly be told from $100 and $150 Imported Costumes, of which they are exact copies—made of finest Broadcloths and Etamines—lined throughout with Taffeta—Skirt with Drop Skirt—elaborately trimmed or perfectly plain, at... $37.50

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Women's New Jackets—In Eton, large Collar, Collarless, Fly-Front or 6-button Double-Breasted styles—prettily strapped with Silk or Moire—Silk lined throughout—should be $6.50, at... $3.98

Covert Cloth Jackets—Women's new Spring Covert Cloth Jackets—Fly-Front, Single or Double-Breasted styles—in light or dark tan, green or Oxford—nicely tailored—lapped seams—mannish collar—worth $10, at... $6.98

Swellest Covert Jackets—Women's elegant Jackets—made of superior Allen Lane Covert Cloth or finest grade Whipcord or Covert—new single-breasted effects—lined throughout with fancy or plain silk—handsomely strapped or with lapped seams—go at... $10

Elegant Silk Coats—Women's charming new Spring Long Silk Coats—just received from New York—Also copies of high-priced Imported Model Garments—made of fine Taffeta or Peau de Soie—large round collar—pleated Chiffon or Lace trimmed—worth $25, at... $18

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The richest Pompadour, Soft Mousseline Taffeta, Satin Taffeta, French Moire and Dolly Varden Ribbons, new Linen Ribbons with colored stripes—Black and White effects, etc.—up to 5 in wide... All At 25c Yd